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To

HER HIGHNESS THE MAHARANI SAHEBA,
REGENT AND PRESIDENT,
REGENCY COUNCIL, COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 28th July, 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

WE HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the State for the year 1929-30, to which the several Departmental Reports are attached as usual.

2. *Constitution of the Regency Council.*—During the year under report Lieutant-Colonel W. G. Hutchinson, I. A., O. B. E., Vice-Prsident Regency Council, was away on leave on average pay for 3 months and 29 days with effect from the 19th July, 1929. H. L. Khastgir, Esq. M. A., Rai Bahadur, Judicial Member, Regency Council, remained, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the Office of the Vice-President, Regency Council, including the charge of the General Department of the State during the period. There was no other change in the constitution of the Regency Council during the year under report.

3. *The Judicial work of the Regency Council.*—The Council held 27 meetings on the Judicial side during the year under review against 31 of the previous year. During the year under report, Sreejut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., the Civil and Session Judge of the State, had to be co-opted as a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Regency Council, to form a Full Bench on the 25th March, 1930, and a Special Bench on the 9th July 1929 and the 8th January, 1930 to dispose of certain Revenue Appeals Motions and References against the decisions of the present Revenue Officer who is also the Judicial Member of Regency Council. The following statement shows the work done by the Regency Council, exercising the functions of a High Court, during the year 1929-30:—

NATURE OF CASES.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	DISPOSED OF									Pending at the close of the year.
			Rejected.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Decreed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Total.	
CIVIL.												
Regular Appeals (Title) ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Special Appeals (Title) ...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...
Miscellaneous appeals & special appeals	3	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...
Motions and References ...	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...
Miscellaneous Case ...		1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
CRIMINAL.												
Appeals	2	7	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	8	1
Motions and References	...	8	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	7	1
REVENUE.												
Miscellaneous Appeals ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Motions and References	9	2	...	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	11	...
Grand total	20	27	...	11	6	19	...	2	1	...	39	8

4. *Legislative work of the Council.*—There were 3 meetings of the Legislative Council held during the year under report and the Acts passed in those meetings are detailed below :—

(1) Act No. I of 1929 (The Act to amend the Cooch Behar Town Committee Act).

(2) Act No. I of 1930 (The Cooch Behar Criminal Law Amendment Act).

(3) Act No. II of 1930 (The Cooch Behar Census Act).

(4) Act No. III of 1930 (The Cooch Behar Co-operative Societies Act).

Assent was duly given by the Regency Council to all the above Acts.

5. *Executive work of the Regency Council.*—On the Executive side of the Regency Council, 18 meetings were held against the same number of the previous year. Only the important questions were taken up in the meetings for disposal and all other matters were disposed of by circulation of papers amongst the Members. The Executive work of the Council is dealt with under the three following heads :—

I.—General.

II.—Financial.

III.—Cooch Behar State Railway and Miscellaneous.

I.—General.

6. *Employment in Indian States of European British subjects, pensioners and aliens, other than those to whom the Foreign Service Rules apply.*—The Government of India in consultation with the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes have, in supersession of their previous instructions on the subject, announced in their Resolution No. F. 164—Political of 1929, dated the 7th September, 1929 the following procedure regarding employment in Indian States of European British subjects &c. to be observed in future :—

I. The Consent of the Government of India is required for the employment in Indian States of —

(a) European British subjects on a salary exceeding Rs. 700 per mensem.

(b) Retired members of the Indian Civil Service or retired officers whether European British subjects or Indians, who have served in the Political Department of the Government of India.

(c) Retired Military Officers, whether European British subjects or Indians, who have held the King's commission in the regular forces, whose services are required in a military capacity.

(d) Aliens (including Americans) in any capacity.

Proviso 1.—The Government of India should be informed as soon as possible of the engagement of European British subjects below the salary limit above specified. Such particulars as are available regarding the persons should be communicated at the same time.

Proviso 2.—In the case of European British subjects engaged outside India for employment in India, on a salary not exceeding Rs. 200 per mensem (including due consideration for board and lodging whenever allowed) the consent of the Secretary of State for India should be obtained to the main terms of the contracts proposed to be entered into with such persons before an appointment is made.

Proviso 3.—In the event of the officers described in sub paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) above being subjects of the State concerned the Government of India should be only informed their actual employment.

II. In all cases where a retired officer of the Indian Political Department has been employed by an Indian State with the consent of the Government of India, no substantial change in the nature of his duties should be made without the further consent of the Government of India.

III. In cases of emergency there is no objection to provisional appointments being made by Ruling Princes and Chiefs, subject to the subsequent consent of Government, which will be asked for as soon as possible.

IV. Subject to Clause I above, there is no restriction on the employment in Indian States of Indian pensioners of all classes.

V. The consent of the Government of India will not be required in the case of the temporary engagement of professional people, such as barristers, doctors, nurses &c., on payment of the usual fees.

The question of the emoluments to be given in each case is left unreservedly to the discretion of Rulers, and no further sanction is needed for the extension of the period of engagement of any such person.

7. *Execution in the Cooch Behar State of decrees passed by Civil Courts in British India.*—The Governor General in Council, in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, has, (1) in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), declared in Notification No. 321-I, dated the 15th May, 1929 that the decrees of all Civil and Revenue Courts of the Cooch Behar State, not established or continued by the authority of the Governor General in Council, may be executed in British India as if they had been passed by the Courts of British India; and (2) notified for general information that the Cooch Behar State has agreed that the decrees passed by Civil Courts in British India may be executed in the territory of the Cooch Behar State by all Civil Courts of the State.

8. *Suppression of the Traffic in women and children.*—To fulfil the obligations arising from India's adhesion to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in women and children, 1921, and to give effect to the suggestions contained in paragraph 4 of letter No. F. 230-P/28, dated the 1st December, 1928 of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, a Bill containing the provisions of Acts XX of 1923 and V of 1924 of British India (The Indian Penal Code Amendment Acts) was introduced into the Cooch Behar Legislative Council and was passed into law on the 8th February, 1930 as Act I of 1930 which received the assent of the Regency Council on the same date.

9. *Publication of a History of the Cooch Behar State.*—For the printing and publication of a comprehensive History of the Cooch Behar State compiled by Khan Bahadur Amanatullah Ahmed, the Secretary of the Cooch Behar Sahitya Sabha, a sum of Rs. 3,500 was sanctioned by the Regency Council. It was also decided that the task of publication of the book should be entrusted to the Rangiya Sahitya Parishad of Calcutta by whom the facts and legends narrated by the compiler of the book might be tested and verified. The book when published will remain the property of the State and the sale proceeds of copies of the book will be credited to State revenue.

10. *State contribution to His Excellency the Viceroy's All India Thanksgiving Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned by the Regency Council as the contribution of the Cooch Behar State to His Excellency

the Viceroy's All India Thanksgiving Fund started in connection with His Majesty the King Emperor's recovery from a serious and protracted illness. The amount was remitted from the Treasury to the Private Secretary to His Excellency on the 17th December, 1929.

11. *Reduction of Third Class fares on the Cooch Behar State Railway.*—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, in his letter No. [illegible], dated the 5th April, 1929 informed the Vice-President, Regency Council, that third class fares on the Cooch Behar State Railway would in accordance with Clause 10 of the Agreement for working the Cooch Behar State Railway be reduced from 4 pies to 3½ pies per mile as early as possible to conform to the fares in force on the Eastern Bengal Railway. The fares were accordingly reduced during the year under report. The reduction of fares is estimated to affect earnings by about Rs. 30,000 per annum.

12. *Presents and return presents on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Pratap Singrao Gaikwad of Baroda.*—A deputation consisting of Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, Secretary to Your Highness, Mr. P. Roy, an Aide-de-Camp to His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur, a Chobdar, a Chaprasi and a servant, was sent from Cooch Behar by Your Highness with Poshak to be presented to Prince Pratap Singrao Gaikwad of Baroda on the occasion of his wedding and to Prince Dhairyasilrao Gaikwad of Baroda for the ceremony of his children. The Poshak which was worth Rs. 15,000 was presented at Baroda on the 16th April, 1929. A return Poshak of Rs. 480 was made to the deputation.

13. *Inclusion of certain areas in the Municipal town of Cooch Behar.*—The following three blocks as indicated by their respective boundaries have, under orders of the Regency Council, been included in the Municipal area of Cooch Behar Town with effect from the 27th November, 1929 :—

BLOCK No. I.

BOUNDARIES.

North by Circular Road.
East by Godown Road up to Jumma House.
South by Torsa River and a line from the Torsa River towards the east joining the Godown Road on the north of the Jumma House.
West by a line from the west of the house of late Babu Gopal Chandra Bardhan drawn southwards to the Torsa River.

BLOCK No. II

BOUNDARIES.

North by Circular Road and a portion of Bangchatra Road up to the crossing of the extension of Gordon Road and Bangchatra Road (near Marapora Dighi).
East by the extension of Gordon Road up to Chitrakarpara to the south.
South by a line on the south of Chitrakarpara from the Godown Road to the east.
West by Godown Road to the end where the Chitrakarpara lane begins.

BLOCK No. III.

BOUNDARIES.

North by north of Railway Station joining the Gordon Road with the Railway line (traingular point.)
South by Kalighat drain joining the Railway line.
East by Goods shed approch road and the Railway Police line.
West by Gordon Road and the extension of Gordon Road.

14. *Claim of the Cooch Behar State to the village Bathinguri in the district of Goalpara and to the fishery and ferry rights in the Sankosh river.*—From letter No. 13[illegible]P., dated the 8th November, 1929 of the Government of Bengal, it appears that the Government of Assam have accepted the proposal of the Regency Council as regards the claim of the Cooch Behar State to village Baniaguri and have directed that the matter be left over till His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur attains his majority. But with regard to the fishery and ferry rights in the Sankosh river, it has been stated that the Government of Assam are unable to accede to the request of the Regency Council to the effect that they may be retained by the Cooch Behar State in view of its long and uninterrupted possession and of the relatively insignificant value of those rights.

15. *Protection of the Cooch Behar Town and other Mofussil areas north of it from flood in the Torsa river.*—The Regency Council accepted the proposal of the Vice-President, Regency Council, in the General Department, regarding arrangements for surveying the bed of the Torsa river above the Cooch Behar Town to make out a complete map giving accurate levels and other details in connection with the protection of the town and the Mofussil areas above it. The work is now in progress.

16. *Printing of the Settlement Completion Report.*—The final report on the Survey and Settlement operations carried on in the State during the years 1912—1927, was received from the Revenue Officer with his letter No. 1003, dated the 10th July, 1929. The report was submitted to him by Babu Karali Charan Gangali, B. A., B. L., who had been deputed by the Government of Bengal to work as Settlement Officer of the State during the later stages of the operations. A detailed resolution reviewing the operations was recorded by the Regency Council and the report was ordered to be sent to the State Press for being printed.

17. *The Pooneah ceremony for the year 1336 B. S.*—The Pooneah ceremony for the year 1929-30 (1336 B. S.) was performed on the 10th May, 1929 and the two following days. As in the previous year the ceremony was held by Rai Bahadur H. L. Khaitan, M. A., Revenue Officer of the State, on the ground floor of the Lansdowne Hall where the throne was removed from the Palace for the occasion. As His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur was away from Cooch Behar for his education in England, there was no Pooneah Durbar held in his absence. The Courts and Offices of the Revenue Department remained closed for 4 days and all other Courts and Offices for 3 days commencing from the 10th of May, 1929.

II.—Financial.

18. The actual Revenue and expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 41,65,037 and Rs 39,17,412 against Rs. 41,66,139 and Rs. 43,07,326 respectively, of the previous year resulting in a surplus of Rs. 1,87,625 in the year under review against a deficit of Rs. 1,41,187 of the previous year. The expenditure of Rs. 39,17,412 mentioned above includes a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 which was set apart for the Reserve Fund. The actual expenditure during the year of report, therefore, amounted to Rs 37,17,412 excluding the sum of Rs. 2,00,000 which was not really an expenditure but represents the future provision made for His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur and the family. The transactions during the year of report thus show a surplus of Rs. 3,87,625 instead of Rs. 1,87,625 as mentioned above.

Compared with the revenue of the previous year, the revenue of the year under report shows a decrease of Rs. 61,102 only, which is mainly due to the decreases under the following heads :—

	Rs.
I.—General Revenue.—	
(a) Land Revenue	18,030
V.—Cooch Behar State Railway	85,691
VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—	
(b) Chaklajat Estates	96,319

There were, on the other hand, increases under certain heads of revenue, particularly the following :—

	Rs.
I.—General Revenue.—	
(b) Stamps	17,668
(c) Excise	13,325
III.—Miscellaneous.—	
(b) Jail	61,515
(d) Public Works	18,911
VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—	
(a) Darjeeling Estate	30,667

The expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 39,17,412 against Rs. 43,07,326 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 3,89,914 which is accounted for as detailed below :—

	Rs.
I.—Civil List	67,815
II.—Administration.—	
2. General	95,269
VI.—Cooch Behar State Railway	38,643
VII.—His Highness' Estates.—	
(b) Chaklajat Estates	15,322
VIII.—Reserve Fund	2,13,383
Deposit with the Eastern Bengal Railway for Capital Works	21,468

Against the decreases noted above, there were, however, increases in expenditure under the following heads :—

	Rs.
III.—State Ceremonial Department	12,488
VII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates :—	
(a) Darjeeling Estate	44,971

The details of Revenue and Expenditure are given in the annexed statement furnished by the Audit Officer of the State.

III.—Cooch Behar State Railway and Miscellaneous.

19. *Working of the Cooch Behar State Railway.*—The following statement shows the results of the working of the line during the year 1929-30, as compared with the year 1928-29 :—

	For the year.		
	1928-29.	1929-30.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross earnings	5,03,677	4,77,986	25,691
Working expenses ...	2,56,574	2,19,931	36,643
Net earnings	2,03,103	2,58,055	47,048
Percentage of working expenses over gross earnings	45·67	46·01	

Out of the net earnings of Rs. 2,58,055, Rs. 1,18,566 was received from the Cheif Auditor, Eastern Bengal Railway, during the year of report, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,39,489 recoverable from him on the 31st March, 1930. The balance has since been realised.

20. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the four Town Committees during the year 1929-30 :—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	79,471	80,564
Dinhata Town Committee	9,680	9,768
Mathabhanga Town Committee	10,331	8,226
Haldibari Town Committee	10,002	9,268

21. In the Budget Estimates for the year 1930-31, Rs. 41,16,902 has been provided as Revenue and Rs. 39,68,023 as Expenditure, showing a surplus of Rs. 1,48,879 only. The expenditure includes a provision of Rs. 1,50,000 for the Reserve Fund.

We have the honour to be
Your Highness'
Most obedient and humble servants,

W. G. Hutchinson,
Lt.-Colonel,
Vice-President, Regency Council.

H. L. Khastgir,
Judicial Member, Regency Council.

G. Narayan,
Member, Regency Council.

Statement shewing the comparative Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

REVENUE.	Actuals for 1928-29.	Actuals for 1929-30.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—General Revenue.—				
(a.) Land Revenue	19,02,869	18,84,839	.....	18,030
(b.) Stamps	3,71,957	3,89,625	17,668	.....
(c.) Excise	2,88,733	3,02,058	13,325	.....
(d.) Interest on Loans and Investments...	866	961	95	.....
(e.) Sundries	9,352	10,978	1,626	.....
Total ...	25,73,777	25,88,461	14,684	.....
II.—Law and Justice.—				
(a.) Civil and Sessions Court ...	1,512	2,464	952	.....
(b.) Registration	26,222	26,737	515	.....
Total ...	27,734	29,201	1,467	.....
III.—Miscellaneous.—				
(a.) Criminal Justice	7,673	6,078	.....	1,595
(b.) Jail including Rice Mill	54,178	1,15,693	61,515	.....
(c.) Education, Science and Arts ...	28,510	30,849	2,339	.....
(d.) Public Works	41,442	60,253	18,811	.....
(e.) Sundries.	15,233	14,810	.....	423
Total ...	1,47,036	2,27,683	80,647	.....
IV.—Debutter	1,66,129	1,63,914	.....	2,215
V.—Cooch Behar State Railway ...	5,63,677	4,77,986	.....	85,691
VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—				
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	74,259	1,04,926	30,667	.....
(b.) Chaklajat Estates	6,09,185	5,12,866	.....	96,319
Total ...	6,83,444	6,17,792	.....	65,652
Total Revenue ...	41,61,797	41,05,037	.....	56,760
Cooch Behar State Railway Capital Account ...	4,342	.....	.....	4,342
Total ...	41,66,139	41,05,037	.....	61,102
Deficit ...	1,41,187	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of Revenue ...	43,07,326	41,05,037	.....	.....

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals for 1928-29.	Actuals for 1929-30.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Civil List	5,01,982	4,94,167	.....	67,815
II.—Administration.—				
(1.) Control	71,980	68,034	.....	3,946
(2.) General	16,43,139	15,47,870	.....	95,269
(3.) Revenue	2,45,992	2,45,500	.....	492
(4.) Law and Justice	81,784	83,904	1,980	.....
Total Administration ...	20,42,895	19,44,308	.....	98,587
III.—State Ceremonial Department ...	1,02,407	1,21,869	19,462	.....
IV.—Debutter	88,266	84,992	.....	3,274
V.—Miscellaneous	4,45,279	4,48,814	3,535	.....
VI.—Cooch Behar State Railway ...	2,58,574	2,19,931	.....	38,643
VII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—				
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	62,448	1,08,419	45,971	.....
(b.) Chaklajat Estates	3,64,408	3,48,586	.....	15,822
Total ...	4,26,856	4,57,005	30,149	.....
VIII.—Reserve Fund	4,13,333	2,00,000	.....	2,13,333
Total Expenditure ...	42,90,539	39,12,086	.....	3,68,446
Deposit with E. B. Railway for Railway Capital works.	26,794	5,326	.....	21,468
Total ...	43,07,326	39,17,412	.....	3,89,914
Surplus ...	.....	1,87,625	.....	.....
Grand total of Expenditure ...	43,07,326	41,05,037	.....	.....

S. R. MAJUMDAR,

Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

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FROM

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To

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 5th August 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for 1929-30 of the Departments under my charge.

I am glad to be able to report normal progress during the year in all Departments. The Police Department under Mr. D. F. Leslie has been undergoing a steady overhauling with satisfactory results.

In the Public Works Department we have reached the completion of the stage which may be considered as the first step in the programme necessary to bring State Institutions up-to-date. All three barracks for the Military, the Police and the Gaol have been completed and, but for the misfortune of the earthquake on the 3rd July, which occurred after the period to which this report refers, but before the completion of this report, we should, within a few months, have seen the Military installed in their new lines.

As it is the new barracks have had to be transformed for the present into offices, as all the old office buildings have suffered so much as to render them unsafe until the State is able to carry out considerable repairs.

Our Public Works programme up-to-date has at least put us into the position of meeting our present difficulties and delaying our future programme without any undue inconvenience.

The Town is now equipped with all the ordinary amenities of modern life such as good drainage, water supply, electric power, and its own supply of ice. This latter has, I understand on several occasions already, been of much medical value in cases of high fevers.

The necessary buildings in Dinhata are all approaching completion. I have delayed, beyond what has been absolutely necessary, similar buildings at Mathabhanga and other Sub-Division Head-quarters as the question of reducing the number of Sub-Divisions is now under consideration, and in the case of Mathabhanga it is necessary to consider seriously the question of the change of site of the Head-quarters of that Sub-Division; as not only is the present site very seriously threatened by the incursions of the two rivers between which Mathabhanga is at present situated—but frequently during the monsoon Mathabhanga is completely cut off from outside communications.

I am glad to be able to report that throughout the year the State has escaped the havoc of epidemics. Cholera and Small-pox have only appeared in spasmodic form and where cases have been reported the medical authorities have given immediate and proper attention.

I.—ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Charge—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, was in charge of the Fouzdari Office throughout the year under report.

2. The names of Officers who held charge of the Subordinate Criminal Courts and the changes which took place during the year under report are mentioned below:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Names of Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.	Names of Additional Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.
Sudder ...	Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Settlement N. A.	From 1st April to 14th May, 1929 and from 13th July 1929 to 3rd February 1930 and from 17th to 31st March 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Debuttar Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 1st September 1929 and from 9th October 1929 to 31st March, 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B.L., Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar.	From 4th June to 12th July 1929.	.....	.....
	Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer.	From 1st April 1929 to 12th March 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer.	From 13th March 1930 to 31st March 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., A. N. A. Malkutchery.	From 1st April 1929 to 31st March 1930	.....	.....
Tufanganj ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., N. A.	From 1st April 1929 to 3rd May 1929 and 14th May 1929 and 13th July 1929 to 3rd February 1930 and from 17th March 1930 to 31st March 1930.	.....	.....
	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., N. A.	From 4th May 1929 to 13th May 1929.	.....	.....
	Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 15th May 1929 to 12th July 1929 and from 4th February to 16th March 1930.		
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., N. A.	From 1st April 1929 to 22nd October 1929 and from 1st December 1929 to 31st March 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Incharge Naib Ahilkar.	From 23rd October 1929 to 30th November 1929.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., A. N. A. Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B.L., Addl. N.A.	From 1st April 1929 to 7th March 1930. From 15th March 1930 to 31st March 1930.
Mathabhanga ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1929 to 1st July 1929 and from 14th July 1929 to 29th March 1930.	.....	.....
	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Incharge Naib Ahilkar.	From 2nd July to 13th July 1929 and from 30th March 1930 to 31st March 1930.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 1st April to 2nd May 1929 and from 15th May 1929 to 31st March 1930.
Mekliganj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1929 to 31st March 1930.	.....	.....

3. *Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Haldibari.*—Mr. T. McMurphy held charge of the Bench throughout the year under report.

There were altogether 33 sittings of the Bench against 20 in the previous year showing an increase of 13 sittings.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Bench :—

Names of Magistrates.	No. of days present.
Mr. T. McMurphy	30
Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan	17
Srijut Abinash Chandra Ganguli	29

The number of cases tried by the Bench during the year is 90 against 59 in the previous year, showing an increase of 31 cases. Of these 85 are cognizable and 5 non-cognizable cases.

The following table shows in detail the number of cases received by the Bench from different sources during the past three years :—

Year.	From Haldibari Police Station.	From Haldibari Town Committee.	Total.
1927-28	54	13	67
1928-29	54	5	59
1929-30	85	5	90

4. *Criminal Statistics.*—The following table shows the number of cases Cognizable and Non-cognizable instituted during the past three years :—

Year.	Offences. Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.
1927-28	1704	1136	2840
1928-29	1730	1172	2902
1929-30	1794	1180	2974

The total number of cases reported during the year was 2974 against 2902 in the previous year showing an increase of 72 cases.

5. *Cognizable and Non-cognizable Crimes.*—The following table shows the number and variety of offences reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Class of Offence.	Cognizable Statement A, Part I.				Non-cognizable Statement B, Part I.			
	1928-29.	1929-30.	Increase.	Decrease.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Offences against the State ...	54	50	...	4	26	28	...	10
II. Serious offences against persons	122	105	...	17	1	1	...	...
III. Do. against property..	707	603	...	104	10	17	7	...
IV. Minor offences against persons...	20	20	...	...	468	352	...	116
V. Do. against property ...	507	496	...	11	283	277	...	6
VI. Other offences	312	520	208	...	178	176	...	...
Cases under Special & Local Laws	8	...	...	8	214	347	133	...
Total ...	1,730	1,794	208	144	1,172	1,180	140	132

6. The following statement gives the result of the past three years as regards persons brought to trial, convicted, acquitted or otherwise disposed of :—

Particulars.	1897-1898.			1898-1899.			1899-1900.		
	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.
Number of cases dealt with including pending cases in the preceding year.	1,784	1,362	3,146	1,821	1,3[illegible]8	3,179	1,885	1,333	3,218
Number of persons brought to trial ...	1,369	1,293	2,662	1,51[illegible]	1,514	[illegible],26	1,6[illegible]6	1,477	3,103
Convicted	516	222	738	568	3[illegible]3	871	760	474	1,234
Released	432	173	605	556	277	8[illegible]3	449	174	583
Otherwise disposed of	168	749	917	158	734	892	318	684	1,002
Pending at the close of the year ...	253	149	402	229	203	430	199	185	384
Percentage of convictions to total number of persons tried.	54·53	56·20	54·95	37·61	19·98	28·78	46·74	32·22	39·76

7. *Cases not enquired into.*—Under Section 157(*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code the Police refused investigation in 270 cases during the year against 309 in the previous year.

8. *Abstract of heinous offences.*—

Murder.—Seven cases of murder were reported during the year against three in the previous year. Of these seven cases, one ended in conviction, three were not detected and three remained pending at the end of the year.

Culpable Homicide.—No case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder was reported during the year against two in the preceding year.

Dacoity.—Thirty-one cases were reported during the year against 20 in the preceding year. Together with five cases that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether thirty-six cases to be dealt with. Of these thirty-six cases one ended in conviction, three in acquittal, twenty-one were not detected and eleven remained pending at the close of the year.

Rape.—One case was reported during the year against three in the preceding year. Together with two cases that remained pending at the close of the previous year there were altogether three cases to be dealt with. All the three cases remained pending at the close of the year.

Unnatural offence.—Two cases were reported during the year against nil in the previous year. Of these one was declared false and the other ended in conviction.

Robbery.—Twenty-six cases were reported during the year against twenty-five in the previous year. With four cases pending at the close of the previous year there were altogether thirty cases to be dealt with. Of these thirty cases four were declared to be false, four ended in conviction, seventeen were not detected and five remained pending at the close of the year.

Kidnapping.—Twenty-eight cases of kidnapping against four in the previous year were reported during the year under review. Together with one case remaining pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether twenty-nine cases to be dealt with. Of these twenty-nine cases, five were declared false, four ended in conviction, nine in acquittal, four were not detected and seven remained pending at the close of the year.

Arson cases.—Six cases against twelve in the preceding year were reported during the year. With one case pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether seven cases to be dealt with. Of these seven cases, one ended in conviction, two in acquittal and four were not detected.

9. The following table shows the number of appeals preferred during the year with their results :—

Names of officers.	Total No. of persons convicted.	Total No. of Appeals	Order confirmed.	Appeals rejected.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
Sudder.							
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	8	8	8	...	...	...	.....
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement N. A.	6	6	4	...	2	...	.....
„ Lalit Mohan Bakai, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	4	4	1	1	...	2	.....
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer ...	9	7	2	1	1	3	.....
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar.	3	2	2	...	...	...	.....
Tufanganj.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar... ...	2	2	2	...	...	...	.....
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	16	15	12	...	3	...	.....
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	11	9	2	7	...	...	.....
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	10	10	8	1	...	1	.....
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional N. A.	35	13	3	1	...	8	1
Mekliganj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	1	1	...	...	1	...	.....
Total ...	105	77	44	11	7	14	1

10. The following table shows the distribution of work in the Criminal Courts for the year under report :—

Names of Courts.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
Sudder.							
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Sessions Judge ...	15	58	42	12	4	...	72·41
„ Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	952	572	435	40	85	12	76·04
„ Dakshina Rajan Dhar, B. L., Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar..	2	6	...	5	1	...	.....
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement N. A. ...	106	126	74	11	35	6	58·73
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer ...	14	21	6	15	...	...	28·57
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer ...	2	3	...	...	2	1	.....
„ Lalit Mohan Bakai, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	38	49	18	24	2	6	26·53
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Mal. Naib Ahilkar.	36	58	9	33	8	8	15·51
Total ...	1,172	893	579	144	137	33	.....
Tufanganj.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	211	270	46	11	139	74	17·03
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	92	124	26	19	79	...	20·96
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	1	2	...	2	...	...	.....
Total ..	304	396	72	32	218	74	.....
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	454	241	127	68	22	24	52·69
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	251	408	112	212	84	...	27·45
„ Sidheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	39	81	8	8	7	66	8·70
Total ...	751	730	242	288	113	87	.....
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	547	408	152	19	206	32	37·25
Moulvi Ahamed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	130	308	67	44	172	30	22·11
Total ...	677	712	219	63	378	62	.....
Mekliganj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	223	282	34	57	156	35	12·05
Total ...	223	282	34	57	156	35	.....
Haldibari							
Bench Magistrates' Court	91	94	88	...	...	3	96·70
Total	91	94	88	...	...	3	.....
Grand Total ...	3318	3163	1234	543	1002	294	.....

11. The following table gives the result of Commitments to the Court of Session :—

Names of committing Officers.	No. of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
Sudder.							
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar.	1	6	6	...	...	...	100
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement Naib Ahilkar.	4	22	18	4	...	...	81·81
Tufanguni.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	8	10	4	6	...	...	40
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	1	1	1	...	...	...	100
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	5	15	13	2	..	...	86·66
Mekliguni.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	4	...	...	4	...	Nil.

12. The following table gives the longest, shortest and average period of detention of under-trial prisoners :—

Names of Officers.	Longest period of detention.	Shortest period of detention.	Average period of detention.
SUDDER.	Days.	Days.	
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B.L., Sessions Judge	122	16	62·10
„ Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	116	2	30·42
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement Naib Ahilkar	11	3	7·87
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer ...	2	2	2·00
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	28	28	28·00
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	89	5	23·11
„ Himadriballabh Biswas M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	11	3	7·87
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	3	3	3·00
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar	91	1	19·03
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., In-charge Naib Ahilkar ...	19	7	13·2
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar...	67	2	25·9
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar...	2	2	2·00
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	72	1	18·6
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	19	1	9·00
MEKLIGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	168	4	35·00

13. *Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—The following statement gives the necessary information in regard to such cases :—

Nature of case.	No. of cases including those pending from last year.	Dismissed.	Decreed or orders passed against the accused.	Compromised.	Struck off, i.e. dismissed summarily.	Pending.	Remarks.
Maintenance	23	8	2	4	5	4	
Right of way	66	10	12	18	13	13	
Security to keep the peace under Sections 106 and 107, Cr.P.C.	17	9	.....	1	8	1	
Security under Secs. 109, and 110 Cr. P. C.	7	1	3	1	.....	2	
Total ...	113	28	17	24	24	20	

14. *Compensation paid to Complainants and Accused.*—A sum of Rs 855 was paid to Complainants under Section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the several courts during the year under review against Rs. 965 in the previous year. No compensation was paid to the accused under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code during the year against Rs. 100 in the preceding year.

15. *Realisation of fines.*—The following table shows the result of realisation of fines during the last three years :—

Years.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the year.	Total amount to be realised.	Realised during the year.	Remitted or written off.	Balance of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1927-28 ...	3,568	8,628	12,196	5,981	540	5,675
1928-29 ...	5,675	11,056	16,731	10,459	.....	6,272
1929-30 ...	6,272	8,602	14,874	6,846	2,797	5,231

16. *Stamps and Court Fees.*—The following table shows the income from Stamps and Court Fees in the various Criminal Courts in the State for the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Stamps.		Court-fees.		Total.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sudder ...	1,728	1,610	910	883	2,638	2,493
Tufangunj ...	861	704	473	372	1,334	1,076
Dinhata ...	1,164	1,244	447	416	1,611	1,660
Mathabhanga ...	946	1,516	260	955	1,206	2,471
Mekliganj ...	709	638	249	166	958	804
Haldibari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,408	5,710	2,339	2,794	7,747	8,504

17. The following statement shows the number and detention of witnesses who appeared before the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report:—

Names and designations of Magistrates.	Total number of witnesses who appeared during the year.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses discharged without being examined.	Number of witnesses examined and finally discharged.	Detention of witnesses referred to in columns 3 and 4 for— One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five to seven days.	Eight to fifteen days.	More than fifteen days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SUDDER.											
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar.	710	515	189	6	656	41	7	...	...	...	...
„ Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B. L., Malkutchary Naib Ahilkar.	17	10	...	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Settlement Naib Ahilkar.	201	179	22	...	166	34	1	...	...	...	...
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar.	139	138	1	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Siddheswar Banerjee M. A., B. L. Treasury Officer.	81	68	13	...	41	29	11	...	...	...	...
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	171	144	19	8	78	59	26	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,319	1,054	244	21	1,085	163	50	...	...	...	...
TUFANGUNJ.											
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	443	398	45	...	443	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	117	111	6	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	8	6	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	568	515	53	...	568	...	...	...	..	...	...
DINHATA.											
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	487	404	35	48	259	142	34	4	...	...	...
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	674	518	93	63	336	177	60	21	16	1	...
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L. Additional Naib Ahilkar.	65	46	6	13	30	13	9	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,226	968	134	124	625	332	103	25	16	1	...
MATHABHANGA.											
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, MA., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	436	320	116	...	417	8	11	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Pradhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	480	427	42	11	358	110	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	916	747	158	11	775	118	12	...	...	...	...
MEKLIGUNJ.											
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	678	502	112	64	473	110	31	...	...	...	...
Total ...	678	502	112	64	473	110	31	...	...	...	...
HALDIBARI.											
Bench Magistrates' Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	4,707	3,786	701	220	3,526	723	196	25	16	1	...

18. The following statement shows the miscellaneous work done by the different Courts:—

Names of Courts.	No. of petitions received.	No. of processes of all kinds issued.	No. of reports heard.	No. of Robocaries received.	No. of bail bonds executed.	No. of recognizance bonds executed.	No. of Robocaries issued.
Sudder ...	2544	3619	72	335	278	304	208
Tufanganj ...	664	2324	102	12	76	101	29
Dinhata ...	1685	4556	530	82	168	248	45
Mathabhanga ...	732	4892	176	39	138	296	89
Mekliganj ...	963	1699	117	11	91	70	46
Haldibari ...	...	18	...	20	3	...	91
Total ...	6,588	16,608	999	449	757	1,003	508

19. *Recovery of wives.*—There were 85 petitions for recovery of wives during the year against 86 in the previous year. With 3 cases pending from the preceding year there were altogether 88 cases to be dealt with. Of these, 48 cases were dismissed, in 24 cases the wives were restored to their husbands, in 11 cases the women denied marriage and 5 cases remained pending at the close of the year.

20. *Chowkidari Department.*—The following table shows the number of Chowkidars, Panchayets and their Collecting members employed during the year under review together with the number of villages served by them :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	No. of Chaukidars.	No. of Panchayets.	No. of Collecting members.	No. of villages.
Sudder	321	548	128	263
Tufangunj	211	213	68	126
Dinhata	375	271	58	310
Mathabhanga	450	359	67	267
Mekliguuj	227	245	57	243
Total ...	1,584	1,636	378	1,209

The total number of Chowkidars was 1584 and the total number of Panchayets 1636 against the same number of Chowkidars and Panchayets in the previous year.

The Chowkidars were receiving their wages more or less regularly and whenever default was made distress warrants were issued against the Panchayets for recovery of Chowkiders' wages.

The maximum and the minimum pay of the Chowkidars was Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8-6, respectively, as in the previous year.

The following statement shows the demand and realisation of the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report :—

TOTAL DEMAND—	Sudder. Rs.	Tufangunj. Rs.	Dinhata. Rs.	Mathabhanga. Rs.	Mekliguuj. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1. Total amount of annual fund deduction.	1,349	847	1,392	1,750	965	6,210
2. Balance of the previous year.	315	234	420	467	239	1,675
Total	1,664	1,081	1,819	2,217	1,204	7,885
3. Amount realized during the year.	1,217	514	1,266	1,779	963	6,039
4. Amount remained unrealized on the 31st March.	347	267	553	438	241	1,846
5. Amount of fine realized	567	141	332	272	16	1,328
6. Amount of penalties realized.	1	.....	.....	5	.....	6
7. Miscellaneous receipts	288	123	604	419	242	1,676
8. Total of items 3, 5, 6 & 7	2,073	1,078	2,202	2,475	1,221	9,049
Interest of Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	625
Total	...	...	...	...	...	9,674

The details of expenditure from the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report are given below :—

	Sanctioned amount.	Actual Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Contingencies	2,480	610
2. *Rewards and gratuities &c.	881	863
3. Irrecoverable portions of pay of Chowkidars ...	50	20
4. Establishment charges for the five Sub-divisions	2,310	2,210
Total ...	5,721	3,703
Amount lent for the Sunity Academy Building	...	18,500
Total ...	...	22,203

	Rs.
*Reward in case work...	5
Gratuities	577
Reward for good attendance	281
Total ...	863

The total receipts were Rs. 9,674 against Rs. 9,554 and the expenditure Rs. 8,703 against Rs. 7,947 in the previous year. The net profit of the Fund for the year under report was Rs. 5,971 against Rs. 1,607 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 4,364.

The opening balance of the fund was Rs. 20,716 of which Rs. 20,154 was in Treasury and Rs. 562 in the Chowkidari offices and Sub-Treasuries.

21. *Cattle Pounds.*—The number of Cattle Pounds in the State was 110 against 109 in the previous year. A new pound was established in Taluk Panaguri in the Dinhata Sub-division.

The following statements show the receipts and expenditure of the Pound Fund for the year under report :—

Statement showing the receipts from Pounds for the year 1929-30.

		Names of Sub-divisions.					
		Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	Total.
1.	Number of Pounds ...	16	21	22	34	17	110
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2.	Balance of the previous year.	79	.....	11	200	.....	290
3.	Amount of bid ...	2,018	2,341	1,669	3,237	3,885	13,150
	Total ...	2,097	2,341	1,680	3,437	3,885	13,440
4.	Amount of bid realised	1,720	2,341	1,680	3,357	3,885	12,983
5.	Amount of bid unrealised	377	.....	.....	80	.....	457
6.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle.	331	199	208	556	446	1,740
7.	Miscellaneous ...	12	.....	20	.....	26	58
8.	Total of items 4, 6 & 7	2,063	2,540	1,908	3,913	4,357	14,781

Statement showing the expenditure of the Pound Fund for 1929-30 :—

Head of service.	Budget sanctioned for 1929-30.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Contingencies	400	394
Establishment	1,562	1,450
Rewards for killing dogs	400	371
Total ...	2,362	2,215
Aid to Cooch Behar Town Committee	3,600	3,600
„ Mathabhanga „	1,000	1,000
„ Dinhata „	200	200
Improvement of Sub-Divisional Town at Tufangunj	1,000	963
„ „ „ at Mekligunj	500	494
Total ...	6,300	6,257
Grand total ...	8,662	8,472

Together with the arrear balance of Rs. 290 the total bid to be realised was Rs. 13,440 against Rs. 13,324 in the previous year, of which Rs. 12,983 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 457 as unrealised. Rs. 1,798 was derived as sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle and miscellaneous receipts. The total collection was thus Rs. 14,781 against Rs. 14,695 in the previous year.

The cost of Establishment and Contingencies together with charges incurred for killing rabid and stray dogs amounted to Rs. 2,215 against Rs. 2,724 in the previous year.

Rupees 6,257 was paid to the several Town Committees and Sub-divisional Towns in the State as contribution towards effecting improvement of the places concerned. The total expenditure of the fund thus amounted to Rs. 8,472 against Rs. 10,428 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 21,500 was paid as a loan for the construction of the "Idan Seth Sarai" at the town of Cooch Behar.

The opening balance of the fund was Rs. 22,940 of which Rs. 21,458 was in the Sudder Treasury and Rs. 1,482 in the different Sub-Treasuries. The closing balance of the fund was Rs. 25,317-3-11, of which Rs. 22,129-3-11 was in the Cooch Behar Treasury and Rs. 3,188 was in the Sub-Treasuries. A sum of Rs. 18,400, which was paid as a loan from the Pound Fund for the extension of the Sunity Academy Buildings, was realised.

22. *Free distribution of Quinine Tabloids.*—There were 2932 tabloids in hand at the close of the preceding year. During the year under report no new stock was received from the Civil Surgeon of the State for distribution. The following table shows the distribution :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Tabloids distributed.
Sudder	1,300
Tufangunj	.....
Dinhata	360
Mathabhanga	.....
Mekligunj	...
Total ...	1,660

The balance in hand at the close of the year was 1,272, of these, 875 are at the Fouzdari Office and the rest with the Naib Ahilkar of Dinhata.

The following statement shows the number of records received in the record room during the year under report :—

COURTS.	Records of regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
Sudder ...	1148	465	1613
Tufangunj ...	322	65	387
Dinhata ...	811	78	889
Mathabhanga ...	677	52	729
Mekligunj ...	223	59	282
Haldibari Bench ...	59	...	59
Total ...	3240	719	3959

The following statement shows the number of records sorted for destruction and preservation during the year under report :—

Courts.	*Number of records of regular cases sorted for destruction & preservation.*				Total No. of Books & Registers destroyed.	Total No. of miscellaneous papers & bundles destroyed.
	Total No. of records sorted.	Records destroyed wholly.	Records destroyed partly.	Records preserved wholly.		
Sudder	1176	979	37	160	65	15
Tufangunj ...	237	183	10	44	6	6
Dinhata	571	440	12	119	13	4
Mathabhanga ...	487	368	15	104	248*	4
Mekligunj ...	224	134	11	79	9	4
Haldibari Bench ...	58	57	...	1	1	...
Total ...	2753	2161	85	507	342	33

* This includes 239 Cheque Books of Chowkidari Department from 1915 to 1925.

23. *Rainfall.*—The total rainfall recorded in the town of Cooch Behar during the year under report was 121·63 inches against 132·80 inches in the previous year.

24. *Crops and Condition of the people.*—The following table shows the outturn of Haimanti and Bitri paddy in the different Sub-divisions of the State during the year under report:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Haimanti.	Bitri.
Sudder	12 annas.	12 annas.
Tufangunj	12 „	12 „
Dinhata	12 „	12 „
Mathabhanga	8 „	8 „
Mekligunj	12 „	10 „

The price of common rice ranged between Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per maund during the year.

The area of land under jute cultivation during the year was 30,100 acres against 32,000 acres in the previous year. The outturn of the crop was estimated to be 12 annas. Owing to the low market the cultivators did not derive the anticipated benefit.

The outturn of tobacco and mustard seed was not up to the mark. The market price of tobacco during the year was unusually low and so the cultivators were disappointed in the two main crops, Jute and Tobacco.

25. *Public health.*—The statement of epidemic diseases submitted by the Superintendent Police is given below:—

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
		Cholera.			
Kotwali ...	1	211	162	50	.....
Tufangunj ...	.....	115	93	22	.....
Dinhata ...	.....	85	50	35	.....
Sitai ...	.....	19	12	7	.....
Mathabhanga ...	.....	117*	102*	15	.....
Shitalkhuchi ...	.....	18	11	7	.....
M[illegible] ...	.....	3	3	.....	.....
Haldibari ...	.....	21	14	7	.....
Total ...	1	589	447	143	.....
		Small-pox.			
Kotwali ...	8	54	2	46	14
Tufangunj ...	19	60	14	65	.....
Dinhata ...	7	88	10	80	.....
Sitai ...	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Mathabhanga ...	.....	33	9	24	.....
Shitalkhuchi ..	.....	9	3	.....	6
Mekligunj ...	.....	17	1	16	.....
Haldibari ...	9	32	6	35	.....
Total ...	43	289	45	267	20
		Cattle Diseases.			
Kotwali ...	.....	6	6	.....	.....
Tufangunj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinhata ...	.....	12	12	.....	.....
Sitai ...	.....	125	25	100	.....
Mathabhanga ...	.....	368	92	276	.....
Shitalkhuchi ...	.....	13	6	7	.....
Mekligunj ...	.....	7	4	3	.....
Haldibari ...	.....	7	1	6	.....
Total ...	.....	538	146	392	.....

* Three cases of attacks and three cases of deaths were subsequently reported.

Although there were stray cases of Cholera and Small-pox the diseases did not prevail in an epidemic form as in the preceding year, and the health of the people was generally good.

26. *Cattle disease.*—538 cases of cattle disease were reported against 226 cases in the previous year, of these 146 died and 392 recovered.

27. *Unnatural deaths.*—There were 130 cases of unnatural deaths during the year against 153 in the previous year of which the details are given below;—

Names of Police Stations and Out-posts.	Suicide.	Drowning.	Snake bite.	Fall from building etc.	By wild animals.	Other causes.	Total.
Kotwali P. S. ..	8	13	6	.....	.....	*5	32
Dinhata „ ...	.....	12	6	.....	.....	3	21
Tufangunj „ ...	7	5	3	1	.....	3	19
Sitai Out-post ...	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	6
Mathabhanga P. S. ...	†2	12	8	.....	.....	3	25
Mekliganj „ ...	.....	1	4	.....	.....	2	7
Haldibari „ ...	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	8
Sitalkhuchi Out-post ...	.....	4	4	.....	.....	4	12
Total ...	18	54	37	1	.....	20	130

* One poisoning case turned into a murder and another suspicious death case turned into a natural death case.

† One suicidal case turned into a murder case.

28. *Tours of officers.*—The Fouzdari Ahilkar was on tour for 11 days and spent 7 nights away from head-quarters. All the Sub-divisions were inspected by him during the year.

The following statement shows the number of days and nights spent on tour by the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars:—

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of nights.	Remarks.
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	36	22	
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	11	9	
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	63	22	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	27	9	
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	17	8	
Moulvi Ahmed Hosain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	29	6	
MEKLIGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	76	46	

29. *Conduct of the Police.*—There was only one case against the Police in Mekliganj, which ended in conviction, against one in Tufangunj, 2 in Dinhata and 3 in Mathabhanga in the year before.

30. *Anti-rabic treatment.*—30 persons were sent to the Pasteur Institute in Calcutta for treatment during the year. The treatment of all the cases with the exception of only one was reported to be successful.

31. *Conduct of Officers.*—All the Officers worked satisfactorily.

II.—POLICE.

32. *Charge.*—Mr. D. F. Lesslie, M. A., I. P., Superintendent of Police, held charge of the Department from the 23rd April, 1929. Prior to the joining of Mr. Lesslie temporary charge was held by Srijut Debendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Senior Inspector of Police.

33. *Enlistment and disposition of the Force.*—Numerous changes were made in the personnel of the Force during the year. The posts of Writer Head Constables and Writer Constables were abolished and the number of posts of Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Sub-Inspectors was increased bringing the State Police more into line with the Bengal District Police. 4 cadet Sub-Inspectors and 9 cadet Assistant Sub-Inspectors were enlisted. 3 cadet Sub-Inspectors enlisted during the previous year still remained under probation.

The cadet Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Sub-Inspectors were given a course of training in law and procedure and drill at the Lines and the results were on the whole satisfactory.

Subedar Rail Bahadur Gurum was enlisted during the year under review as Drill Instructor. During the short time he has been here he has materially improved the efficiency of the armed force.

The number of appointments made during the year is given below :—

Sub-Inspectors	4
Subedar	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	9
Constables	3

The Force on the 31st March, 1930 consisted of :—

Inspectors	2
Sub-Inspectors	16
Subedar	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	14
Head Constables	7
Constables	216
Vacancies in the rank of Constables	18

The 18 vacancies in the rank of constable were due to constables officiating in higher rank in temporary vacancies caused by the re-organisation of the force. These vacancies have now been filled up.

1 Inspector, 12 Sub-Inspectors, 8 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 5 Head constables and 159 Constables were employed at thanas, courts, Treasury Guards, patrol work and other miscellaneous duties at the close of the year.

1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Subedar, 1 Head Constable and 25 constables were in the Reserve Force.

3 Sub-Inspectors and 6 Assistant Sub-Inspectors remained under training.

1 Inspector and 24 constables were on leave. 6 constables were sick in hospital and 1 Head Constable was under suspension.

Of the total force 264 are non-Cooch-Beharis and 10 Cooch-Beharis (bonafide and domiciled).

34. *Cost.*—The original Budget provision for the year was Rs. 1,03,428 against Rs. 98,878 in the previous year and the revised provision was Rs. 1,03,485. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,03,402-0-10 against Rs. 1,00,337-5-4 in the previous year.

35. *Cognizable Cases.*—The number of cognizable cases taken up by the police during the year was 1448 against 1368 in the previous year. 91 was shown pending at the close of the year before year. Thus with 91 cases of the previous year, there were altogether 1539 cases to be dealt with by the police.

655 cases were sent up for trial, 435 cases were returned as true, 21 cases reported to be intentionally false and 56 false due to mistake of Law or fact or non-cognizable. The police refused investigation in 270 cases and 102 cases remained pending at the close of the year either with the police or Magistrates.

36. *The proportion of police to population and crime.*—The following table shows the proportion of police employed on purely police works (prevention and detection of crime) to population and that of cognizable cases investigated to population in the State during the last two years.

Year.	Police.	Population.	Cognizable cases.	Proportion of Police to population.	Proportion of police to cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to population.
1928-29	135	5,92,489	1,368	1 to 4388·8	1 to 10·1	1 to 529·95
1929-30	159	5,92,489	1,448	1 to 3738·9	1 to 9·1	1 to 411·94

37. *Proportion of Cognizable crime to population and Crime.*—The following table shows the proportion of cognizable cases to population and area in 5 Sub-divisions in the State :—

Details	Names of Sub-divisions.					
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.
Area in square-miles ...	284	223	269	334	197	1,307
Population ...	1,32,334	82,963	1,48,183	1,41,367	87,642	5,92,489
Pending at the beginning of the year. ...	22	13	25	18	13	91
Reported during the year. ...	485	111	411	264	92	1,363
Disposed of during the year. ...	494	107	418	257	91	1,352
Pending at the end of the year. ...	13	17	32	25	14	102
Proportion of cognizable crime reported to population.	1 to 272·8	1 to 747·4	1 to 348·3	1 to 539·5	1 to 952·6	.....
Proportion of cognizable crime to area.	1 to ·58	1 to 2·01	1 to ·65	1 to 1·26	1 to 2·14	.....

38. *False cases.*—The number of cases in which charge sheets and final report forms were used by the Police during the year under report was 1223. Of these, 77 cases were declared false.

There were 6 prosecutions for bringing false cases against the same number during the preceding year, one of which ended in conviction, 2 in acquittal and 3 remained pending.

39. *Cases not enquired into.*—The statement below shows the percentage of cases not investigated under Section 157 (b) Criminal Procedure Code during the year under report and the preceding year :—

	Years.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.
Number of cases	1368	1446
Do. not enquired into	309	270
Percentage	22·5	18·6

40. *Petition Cases.*—Seventeen cognizable cases instituted on complaints were referred to the police for investigation during the year under report as against 36 in the previous year and were disposed of as follows :—

Details.	No. of cases.
Sent up in charge sheet forms	5
True (not detected)	1
Non-cognizable, (mistake of fact or Law)	2
False	8
Withdrawn	...
Pending	1

41. *Property stolen and recovered.*—The statement below shows the amount of property stolen and recovered during the last 2 years :—

	Years.	
	1928-29	1929-30
	Rs.	Rs.
Amount of property stolen	49,907-7-5	42,320-12-10
Ditto recovered	3,329-2-0	2,924-15-7
Percentage	6·69	6·91

42. *Percentage of Conviction.*—The following table shows the result of trial of persons sent up by the Police in cognizable cases :—

	Years.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.
Total number of persons	622	854
Acquitted or discharged	97	147
Convicted	461	671
Otherwise disposed of	...	...
Pending trial	64	36
Percentage of conviction	79·9	78·5

48. *Remands in Police cases.*—The statement below shows the cases which underwent the longest hearing with the names of the trying Magistrates against each :—

Names of trying Magistrates.	No. of remands.	No. of cases with sections.	DATE OF Charge sheet.	DATE OF Final order.	Duration of trial. Y. M. D.	Order.
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta ..	8	28 of June, 1929, Sec. 457 I.P.C.	11-6-29	27-7-29	0 0 20	Convicted.
Ditto	8	28 of June, 1929, Sec. 279 I.P.C.	30-6-29	18-7-29	0 0 18	Do.
Ditto	8	4 of Sept. 1929, Secs. 147, 304, 302 I.P.C.	1-11-29	25-11-29	0 0 21	Committed to Sessions.
Ditto	8	19 of Nov. 1929, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	3-12-29	4-1-30	0 1 0	Convicted.
Ditto	8	28 of June 1929, Sec. 457 I.P.C.	17-6-29	27-7-29	0 1 10	Do.
Ditto	8	28 of June 1929, Sec. 279 I.P.C.	30-6-29	18-7-29	0 0 18	Do.
Ditto	8	4 of Sept. 1929, Secs. 147, 304, 302 I.P.C.	2-11-29	25-11-29	0 0 21	Committed to Sessions.
Ditto	8	18 of Nov. 1929, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	3-12-29	4-1-30	0 0 30	Convicted.
Dwijendra Chandra Sen ..	4	6 of April, 1929, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	11-4-29	30-4-29	0 0 28	Do.
Ditto	12	14 of August 1929, Sec. 324, I.P.C.	4-8-29	14-12-29	0 3 0	Do.
Ditto	9	20 of Oct. 1929, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	3-11-29	19-12-29	0 1 16	Do.
Siddheswar Banerjee ..	6	20 of June 1929, Sec. 379 I. P. C.	19-6-29	25-7-29	0 1 6	Do.
Dwijendra Chandra Sen ..	4	6 of April 1929, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	11-4-29	30-4-29	0 0 22	Do.
Ditto	12	14 of Aug. 1929, Sec. 324 I.P.C.	4-8-29	14-12-29	0 3 0	Do.
Ditto	9	20 of Oct. 1929, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	3-11-29	19-12-29	0 1 16	Do.
Siddheswar Banerji ..	6	20 of June 1929, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	19-6-29	25-7-29	0 1 6	Do.
Himadriballabh Biswas ..	4	16 of May 1929, Sec. 409 I.P.C.	14-5-29	16-5-29	0 1 0	Do.
Ditto	5	14 of June 1929, Sec. 304 I. P. C.	24-6-29	25-7-29	0 1 0	Committed to Sessions.
Ditto	10	3 of Sept. 1929, Secs. 457, 380 I. P. C.	11-9-29	2-12-29	0 2 18	Convicted.
Ditto	7	1 of Sept. 1929, Secs. 147, 304 I. P. C.	14-9-29	5-11-29	0 1 22	Committed to Sessions.
Ditto	4	16 of May 1929, Sec. 409 I.P.C.	14-5-29	16-5-29	0 1 0	Convicted.
Ditto	5	14 of June 1929, Sec. 304 I. P. C.	24-6-29	25-7-29	0 1 0	Committed to Sessions.
Ditto	10	3 of Sept. 1929, Secs. 457, 380, I. P. C.	11-9-29	2-12-29	0 2 18	Convicted.
Ditto	7	1 of Sept. 1929, Secs. 147, 304 I. P. C.	14-9-29	5-11-29	0 1 22	Committed to Sessions.
Sarat Chandra Ghoshal ..	6	1 of June 1929, Sec. 363 I.P.C.	5-8-29	25-10-29	0 2 20	Convicted.
Ditto	5	14 of June 1929, Sec. 457 I.P.C.	26-6-29	31-8-29	0 2 5	Acquitted.
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan ..	7	4 of October 1929, Secs. 457, 380, I.P.C.	13-11-29	22-2-30	0 3 9	Convicted.
Ditto	5	6 of Dec. 1929, Secs. 147, 358 I.P.C.	21-1-30	12-3-30	0 1 21	Do.
Ditto	8	14 of Dec. 1929, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	5-1-30	22-3-30	0 2 17	Do.
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal ..	5	17 of Dec. 1929, Sec. 304 I. P. C.	2-3-30	26-3-30	0 1 26	Do.
Manabendra Nath Bhattacharji ..	11	8 of Sept. 1929, Sec. 366 I. P. C.	5-2-29	29-5-29	0 3 24	Acquitted.
Ditto	6	2 of Dec. 1928, Sec. 363 I. P. C.	23-2-29	25-5-29	0 3 2	Do.
Ditto	14	6 of January 1929, Sec. 381 I.P.C.	4-3-29	27-7-29	0 4 23	Do.
Ditto	7	3 of February 1928, Sec. 379 I. P. C.	17-2-29	30-4-29	0 2 9	Convicted.
Ditto	5	3 of March 1929, Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C	24-2-29	29-6-29	0 3 26	Acquitted.
Ditto	7	6 of May 1929, Sec. 420 I. P. C.	26-6-29	27-9-29	0 3 1	Convicted.
Ditto	17	4 of Feb. 1929, Secs. 143, 379 I.P.C.	8-9-29	11-3-30	0 6 3	Do.
Ditto	8	1 of October 1929, Sec. 309 I.P.C.	2-10-29	15-6-30	0 4 13	Do.
Ditto	6	2 of October 1929, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	14-10-29	25-11-29	0 1 9	Do.
Ditto	13	5 of Nov. 1929, Secs. 143, 379 I.P.C.	2-11-29	23-2-30	0 4 26	Acquitted.
Ditto	11	8 of Nov. 1929, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	21-11-29	24-3-30	0 4 3	Do.
Ditto	6	2 of Dec. 1929, Sec. 380 I.P.C.	13-12-29	14-2-30	0 2 1	Convicted.
Nagendra Nath Roy ..	5	4 of April 1929, Secs. 403, 324 I.P.C.	18-4-29	11-6-29	0 1 26	Acquitted.
Ditto	10	13 of Aug. 1929, Secs. 456, 331 I.P.C	31-12-29	28-3-30	0 3 10	Do.
Ditto	13	5 of Nov. 1929, Secs. 147, 148, 447, 323 I.P.C.	13-12-29	28-3-30	0 3 0	Convicted.
Ditto	14	12 of March 1929, Sec. 323 I.P.C.	1-7-29	7-12-29	0 4 25	Acquitted.
Ditto	6	12 of Feb. 1929, Sec. 304 I.P.C.	15-5-29	29-3-30	0 1 14	Convicted.
Nirmalendra Sen Gupta ..	14	19 of April 1929, Sec. 380 I.P.C.	23-4-29	23-7-29	0 3 1	Do.
Ditto	5	5 of May 1929, Sec. 447, I.P.C.	14-5-29	29-7-29	0 2 15	Do.
Ditto	16	28 of Sept. 1929, Sec. 379, 342 I.P.C.	18-10-29	29-1-30	0 3 12	Do.
Nirmal Chandra Mondal ..	9	7 of May 1929, Sec. 457 I.P.C.	29-5-29	13-12-29	0 6 [illegible]	Do.

44. *Conviction.*—Below is a comparative statement of the percentage of convictions in cases and persons in Police *suo motu* cases for the year under report as compared with the figures for the preceding year:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	1928-29. Cases.	1928-29. Persons.	1929-30. Cases.	1929-30. Persons.
1. Sudder ...	29·9	73·3	63·3	91·3
2. Tufangunj ...	13·09	47·5	17·7	58·1
3. Dinhata ...	30·3	53·6	30·02	64·3
4. Mathabhanga ...	13·3	41·6	26·8	72·6
5. Mekliganj ...	16·6	35·4	12·08	40·8
For the whole State	26·7	56·1	38·09	74·9

45. *Vagrancy and bad character.*—12 persons in 8 cases were run down during the year under the preventive Sections 109 and 110 Criminal Procedure Code against 19 persons and 9 cases of the preceding year. 3 men were bound down and one acquitted. 3 cases with 8 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

46. *Arms Act.*—353 licenses were issued during the year under report against 365 in the preceding year.

There were 7 cases instituted under this head during the year under review and the cases ended in conviction.

47. *Investigation of cases by the Police.*—The following is an analysis of the investigation made by the Police Officers:—

	Years. 1928-29.	Years. 1929-30.
Inspectors	2	2
Sub-Inspectors	489	621
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	236	74
Writer Head Constables	68	1
Total	795	698

48. *Absconders.*—The following is a statement of absconders:—

	Years. 1928-29.	Years. 1929-30.
Number of absconded offenders	35	39
Number entered during the year ...	16	7
Number who gave themselves up ...	...	...
Number arrested	5	7
Number struck off or died	7	6
Number remaining at large at the close of the year	39	33

The absconders were periodically enquired into by the local officers and simultaneous drives were arranged in co-operation with the police of other districts where their relatives were traced.

49. *Judicial fines.*—The following table shows the work in connection with the realisation of judicial fines:—

	Years.					
	1928-29			1929-30		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at the beginning of the year	5,674	15	1	6,271	14	4
Imposed during the year	11,055	8	0	8,602	2	6
Total amount for realisation	16,780	7	1	14,874	0	10
Remitted or written off	.....			2,797	2	1
Realised during the year	10,458	9	0	6,846	5	6
Balance at the end of the year... ...	6,271	14	1	5,230	9	3

50. *Rewards and punishments.*—The following table shows the rewards and punishments in the force during the last two years:—

Rank.	Rewards.				Punishments.											
					Judicial.				Departmental.							
	1928-1929.		1929-1930.		1928-1929.		1929-1930.		1928-1929.				1929-1930.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Number.	Amount.	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.	Number.	Amount.	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.
		Rs.		Rs.						Rs.				Rs.		
Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspectors	11	105	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...
Assistant Sub-Inspectors ...	6	35	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
Head-constables	1	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	11	4	...	...	...	1	...
Constables	18	55	3	47	...	...	1	1	9	25	2	..	...	...	26	...

51. *Escort.*—Treasure amounting to Rs. 26,28,557 belonging to both the Government and the State was escorted by the State Police during the year as against Rs. 41,49,546-0-3 in the preceding year.

The number of prisoners escorted under Police escort during the year was 204 against 290 of the previous year.

52. *Drill and Target practice.*—Regular Drill and Musketry practices were held for the Head-quarters Force.

On Mondays and Fridays all available officers and men at Head-quarters fell in with the Force as in previous years.

The Town Police (Chowkidars) continued to take part on 2 days in the week and joined route marches.

No Target practice was held during the year under report.

53. *Casualities, Retirement.*—One Armed Sub-Inspector, 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector and 8 Constables retired from service. 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 1 Head Constable and 25 Constables were discharged from the force. 1 Sub-Inspector and 1 Constable were dismissed. 5 Constables died during the year.

54. *Health of the Force.*—The health of the Force was generally good.

55. *Good Conduct Allowance.*—At the close of the year under report 21 men were drawing the allowance at Re. 1 each per month.

56. *Fire Brigade.*—1 Headman and 2 Crewmen were employed in the firebrigade.

57. *Out-break of Fire.*—There was one incident of fire during the year under report against 10 in the preceding year. The Fire Brigade attended the fire.

58. *Town Police.*—The Cooch Behar Town Police consisted of 2 Jamadars and 30 Chowkidars.

Dinhata, Haldibari and Mathabhanga had 6, 7 and 6 Chowkiders respectively during the year. The work of the Town Police were on the whole satisfactory.

59. *Rural Police.*—The following table shows the rewards paid to and fines realised from Village Chowkidars during the year 1929-30 as compared with the year preceding :—

			1928-29.	1929-30.
A.	Case Work ...	No. of Chowkidars ...	5	1
			Rs.	Rs.
		Amount of Rewards ...	42	5
B.	Gratuity ...	Amount of Gratuity ...	88	577
C.	Total Amount of fines realised ...		1,355	1,328

60. *Inspection.*—A statement of Inspection is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Number of times inspected.			
	By the Fouzdari Ahilkar.	By the Superintendent of Police.	By the Naib Ahilkar.	By the Inspector of Police.
Police Station Kotwali ...	...	1	...	1
Do. Dinhata ...	1	1	1	...
Do. Tufangunj ...	...	1	...	2
Do. Mathabhanga ...	1	1	1	1
Do. Mekliguni ...	1	1	1	1
Do. Haldibari ...	...	1	1	1
Out-Post Sitalkhuchi ...	...	1	...	...
Do. Sitai ...	...	1	...	...

61. *Finger Prints.*—8 finger impressions of under-trial prisoners and suspects were taken and sent to the different Bureaus. In 2 cases identity was established.

62. *Emigration and Immigration.*—No persons emigrated from, and 42 persons immigrated into, the State against 8 and 97 persons respectively in the preceding year.

63. *Miscellaneous Duties.*—The following table shows the number of orders the Police had to execute besides their legitimate duties :—

	Number of orders.
Chowkidari work	276
Work in connection with the Pound	98
Epidemic	9
Settlement	18
Miscellaneous works	15
Miscellaneous work of Naib Ahilkars other than case works ...	37
	453

64. *Commendation of Officers.*—Inspector Moni Mohan Ganguly held charge of the Sudder Circle during the leave of Inspector Devendra Nath Bhattacharjee in addition to his own Circle. He worked well in the heavy charge.

The following Sub-Inspectors did good work during the year under report and their names are therefore specially mentioned.

Sub-Inspector.—H. B. Chanda.
K. C. Sen.

III.—JAIL AND LOCK-UPS.

65. *Charge.*—The Administrative charge of the Jail was held by Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, throughout the year. Srijut Dineshananda Chakrabarti, L. M. S., Civil Surgeon, was the Medical Officer of the Jail for the whole year expect the period from the 12th December, 1929 to 6th March, 1930 when he was on privillege leave and Srijut Jaladhar Mitter, L. M. S., Senior Assistant Surgeon, acted for him.

66. *Jail Buildings.*—Construction of a two storied building for prisoners' dormitory, having two wards on the upper and two on the ground floor, with accommodation for 25 prisoners in each ward, was taken in hand at the beginning of the year and was nearing completion at the close the year. The Public Works Department, as usual, carried out the annual repairs to the Jail buildings borne on their books. The Jail Department repaired the *kutcha* buildings of the Jail. The provision for all repairs has been transferred from the Jail to the Public Works Department Budget from the beginning of the year 1930-31.

67. *Jail Population.*—There were 90 prisoners of all classes in the Jail at the beginning of the year, of whom 82 were convicts, 6 undertrials and 2 civil prisoners. 515 prisoners of all classes were admitted and 471 discharged during the year leaving 134 prisoners at the end of the year, of whom 104 were convicts, 25 undertrials and 5 civil prisoners. The daily average was 111·23 against 97·83 in the previous year. This increase in the average population is mainly due to the abolition of the Tufangunj Sub-Jail, all undertrial prisoners of that Sub-divisional court being now kept in Sudder Jail.

68. *Convicts.*—The year began with a population of 82 convicts in the Jail. 79 convicts were admitted from the local courts including 9 re-admissions, and 76 were received from the Sub-Jails of the State. Thus the total new admission was 155 and the total number of convicts to be dealt with was 237. There were 133 discharges as shewn below leaving 104 convicts at the end of the year :—

Details of Discharges.

On expiry of sentence	88
Under Remission system	25
On bail and appeal	9
Transferred to Sub-Jails	3
On payment of fine	4
On medical ground	1
Died	2
Escaped	1
Total ...	133

One prisoner who was a life convict was released during the year on medical grounds under orders of the Regency Council.

The daily average of convicts was 88·14 against 87·65 in the previous year.

Excluding the 9 re-admissions the total actual admission was 146, of whom 131 were natives of the State and 15 outsiders, the percentage being 89·72 and 10·27 respectively, against 88·48 and 11·51 respectively, in the previous year.

69. *Reconviction.*—Nine old offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year as compared with 7 in the previous year, two were reconvicted at the Sudder and 7 at the Sub-divisional courts. All of them were natives of the State.

70. *Religion.*—The following statement shows the religion of convicts admitted from local courts during the year and their percentage to the Jail population as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years:—

Description		Years.		
		1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
ADMISSIONS.—	Hindus	23	39	43
	Mahomedans	23	25	25
	Other denominations	1	2	2
PERCENTAGES.—	Hindus	48·93	59·09	61·42
	Mahomedans	48·93	37·87	35·71
	Other denominations	2·12	3·03	2·85

71. *Length of Sentences.*—The following table shows the length of sentences passed by the Sudder courts on convicts admitted during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

Description.	1928-29.		1929-30.	
	Admission.	Percentage.	Admission.	Percentage.
Not exceeding 1 month	13	19·69	13	18·57
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.	15	22·72	9	12·85
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	21	31·81	14	20·00
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	12	18·18	5	7·14
Above one year and not exceeding 2 years	3	4·54	11	15·71
Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years	2	3·03	13	18·57
Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years	...	...	4	5·71
Sentenced for life	...	...	1	1·42

72. *Female Convicts.*—There was no female convict in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Two were admitted into the Jail of whom one was released during the year and the other remained in the Jail at the close of the year.

The daily average was 0·16 against 0·37 in the previous year.

The female prisoners were accommodated in a separate pucca enclosure inside the Jail having a latrine and water reservoir within it for their use. Cooked food was supplied to them from the general kitchen.

73. *Juvenile Offenders.*—Seven juvenile offenders under the age of 18 years were admitted into the jail during the year against 3 in the previous year. Five of them were sentenced in theft cases, one under sections 325, 147 Indian Penal Code and the other under section 323, 396 Indian Penal Code.

74. *Life Convicts.*—There were 5 life convicts in the Jail at the beginning of the year and one was added during the year, of whom one was released on medical grounds, leaving 5 in the Jail at the close of the year.

75. *Remission-System.*—Twenty-five convicts were released during the year under the remission system against 21 in the previous year. The maximum period of remission earned by a convict was 1 year, 23 days. He had got 7 years rigorous imprisonment under section 376 Indian Penal Code.

76. *Offences and Punishment.*—The following table shows the Jail offences committed by, and the punishment awarded to, convicts during the year as compared with those in the previous year:—

Description.	1928-29.	1929-30.
OFFENCES.—		
Criminal offence	...	...
Offences relating to work	18	13
" " to forbidden articles	18	14
" " to assault &c.	...	1
" " to breaches of Jail discipline ...	8	13
" " to escape	...	1
" " to attempt at escape	...	...
Total ...	44	42
PUNISHMENTS.—		
Corporal punishment	...	...
Forfeiture of remissions	10	8
Degradation from higher to lower grade	1	1
Hand-cuffing to staple	1	...
Night hand-cuffs	6	5
Cross bar fetters	...	...
Penal diet	...	...
Changes of labour	1	4
Gunny clothing	2	...
Solitary cell	2	1
Judicially punished	...	1
Heavy fetters	1	7
Warnings	20	15
Total ...	44	42

One prisoner escaped during the year. He was, however, recaptured on the very day of escape. He was sent up for judicial trial and got an additional sentence of 2 months rigorous imprisonment under section 224 Indian Penal Code.

77. *Undertrial Prisoners.*—There were 6 undertrial prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 110 were admitted from the local courts, 218 were sent from the Sub-Jails including 117 readmissions and 20 were readmitted after rejection of bail. The total admission of undertrial prisoners was thus 348 and the total number to be dealt with was 354 including 6 of the previous year. The number disposed of was 329 of whom 69 were convicted, 157 transferred to Sub-jails of the State, 3 transferred to British Jails under extradition warrants, 47 released on bail and 53 acquitted and discharged. 25 undertrial prisoners were left in the Jail at the close of the year.

The average detention of undertrial prisoners was 34·69 against 22·09 in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum periods of detention in Sessions and Magistrates' cases are given below:—

Description.	1928-29.		1929-30.	
	Maximum days.	Minimum days.	Maximum days.	Minimum days.
Sessions cases	76	15	122	16
Magistrates' cases ...	214	1	116	2

The following table shows the average periods of detention of undertrial prisoners confined in the Sudder Jail and tried in different courts of the State :—

		Days.
1.	Sessions Judge (Sj. S. N. Guha.)	62·10
2.	Fouzdari Ahilkar (Sj. J. M. Sen Gupta.) ...	30·43
3.	Settlement Naib Ahilkar (Sj. H. Biswas) ...	7·87
4.	Treasury Officer (Sj. S. Banerjee.) ...	2·00
5.	Debuttar Naib Ahilkar (Sj. L. M. Baksi) ...	28·00
6.	Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj (Sj. N. C. Mustafi.) ...	23·11
7.	Do. (Sj. H. Biswas.) ...	26·00
8.	Do. (A. Prodhan.) ...	3·00
9.	Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. S. C. Ghosal.)	27·15
10.	Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj (Sj. M. Bhattacherjee.)	24 50
11.	Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata (Sj. N. Roy.) ...	106·00

Excluding the 187 re-admissions the total admissions of undertrial prisoners were 211; of these 194 were natives of the State (119 being Hindus, 74 Mahomedans, 1 of other denomination) and 17 foreigners 15 being Hindus and 2 Mahomedans.

The percentages of conviction and release amongst undertrial prisoners are given below as compared with the figures of the previous two years:—

Description.	Years. 1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Number of undertrial prisoners whose cases were disposed of	81	74	122
Number of undertrial prisoners convicted ...	46	32	69
Number of undertrial prisoners acquitted & discharged	35	42	53
Percentage of conviction	56·79	43·24	56·55
Percentage of release	43·21	56·75	43·60

78. *Civil prisoners.*—There were 2 civil prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Eight were admitted from the Sudder courts and 6 from Sub-Jails making a total of 14 of whom 9 were released and 5 remained at the close of the year. The daily average was 2·10 against 1·46 in the previous year.

79. *Lunatics.*—There were 2 criminal lunatics in the Jail at the beginning of the year. One of these named Tullu Das was released and made over to his brother in April 1929. He was, however, again admitted into the Jail as a non-criminal lunatic in February last owing to a return of insanity while he was at his home. The other criminal lunatic remaining at the beginning of the year named Pishu Bhor was also released and made over to the care of his mother in February last under order of the Regency Council.

One non-criminal lunatic remained at the close of the year.

80. *Employment of prisoners.*—The average number of convict officers employed during the year was 7·20 as compared with 9·13 in the previous year. They were, as usual, employed in carrying stores to and from the Jail and as watchmen over ordinary prisoners. No convict officer was punished during the year against one in the previous year.

Convicts were employed on :—

(1.) Oil pressing.
(2.) Crushing grains for making crushed food.
(3.) Making Ærated water.
(4.) Weaving Cloth and Durree etc.
(5.) Gardening.
(6.) Wheat grinding

They were also employed in the State Rice Mill, in ordinary Jail duties and repairs to Jail buildings which were not under the Public Works Department and were also employed in residential quarters.

The daily average number of convicts was 88·14 of these 6·54 were sick and under medical observation, 1·21 were not employed for special reasons and 80·39 were employed in different works as shewn in the comparative table, for 2 years :—

Description.	Year 1928-29.	1929-30.
1. Jail servants including convict officers and others employed for Jail purposes	24·04	28·75
2. Repairs to Jail	4·33	3·78
3. The Palace and its gardens	3·73	3·82
4. Working on hire	0·26	0·09
5. Jail garden	6·75	5·15
6. Jail manufactures	18·76	14·91
7. Working in Residential quarters	7·29	8·47
8. Working in State Rice-mills	15·30	15·42
Total ...	80·46	80·39

81. *Manufactory result.*—The following table shows the result of the manufactory operations carried on during the year :—

Debit.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the previous year	11	3	3
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the previous year	416	12	0
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the previous year	1,481	6	0
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the previous year	767	15	6
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the year under report	1,451	6	3
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the previous year	302	11	3
Amount drawn from Treasury	7,939	13	0
Total	12,371	3	3

Credit.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the year	.....		
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year	3,395	11	3
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the year ...	416	1	3
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the year	826	13	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the previous year	1	8	0
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of year	1,084	15	6
Paid into the Treasury	12,272	5	9
Written off	22	1	3
Total ...	18,019	8	0
Difference or profit ...	5,648	4	9
Average earning per head of those sentenced to labour...	64	1	4
Do. Do. employed on manufacture including garden and extra-mural labour ...	156	12	8

The profit of the year was Rs. 5,548-4-9 against Rs. 2,890-14-3 in the previous year. Convict labour was supplied for the State Rice-Mill as before. An aggregate number of 4777 convicts were supplied in the Mill on week days including convict overseers and 604 on Sundays. The wages of these 5381 convicts at annas 0-6-0 per head amounting to Rs. 2,017-14-0 was paid by the Rice-Mill during the year.

The amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the close of the year was Rs. 1,084-15-6 against Rs. 302-11-3 in the previous year. The value of articles supplied to the Palace and Jail including wages of convicts supplied to the State Rice-Mill in March 1930 was Rs. 833 which was not realized during the month and hence the increase in the outstanding bills.

82. *Jail Industries.*—The result of principal industries carried on in the Jail during the year is shewn below:—

Crushed Food.—The total sale of crushed food was Rs. 1,729-11-0 against Rs. 3,076-14-0 in the previous year. The profit under this industry was Rs. 151-14-9 during the year against Rs. 305-15-0 in previous year. Owing to the gradual decrease in the sale of crushed food which was due to less demand by the public, the industry practically ceased.

Oil Pressing.—448 maunds 9½ seers of mustard seeds and 11 maunds 38½ seers of Til seeds were pressed in the mills of the Jail during the year yielding 136 maunds 37 seers 9 chattaks of oil and 298 maunds 1 seer 12 chattaks of oilcake as compared with 356 maunds 6 seers of mustard seeds and 10 maunds 27 seers 6 chattaks of Til seed yielding an outturn of 110 maunds 23 seers 13 chattaks of oil and 240 maunds 22 seers 12 chattaks of oilcake in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 1,067-8-0 against Rs. 936-10-6 in the previous year.

Aerated Waters.—9052 bottles of Soda water and 5405 bottles of Lemonade were manufactured and sold during the year for Rs. 714-3-6 against Rs. 505 in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 316-13-0 against a loss of Rs. 162-9-3 in the previous year.

Wheat grinding.—Owing to the small number of convicts available to be employed for wheat grinding, this industry could not be carried on a suitable scale. Only 8 maunds 20½ seers of wheat were ground during the year giving a profit of Rs. 18-7-3 against Rs. 146-9-6 in the previous year.

Weaving and Tailoring.—This industry is maintained for preparing Durree, Ashon and Bed sheets &c., for sale and Dosuty cloth for making prisoners' clothing. The profit in this industry was Rs. 459-7-3 against Rs. 437-1-3 in the previous year.

Jute works.—This industry is maintained for twisting jute string and weaving Gunny cloth for sale. The profit derived from this industry was Rs. 256-10-0 against Rs. 192-11-3 in the previous year.

Gardening.—The profit under this head was Rs. 402-9-3 against Rs. 586-2-0 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 183-8-9 which was due to curtailment of work on account of smaller number of convicts available for the garden.

The above figures include Rs. 153-4-0 and Rs. 230-3-6 respectively, as the sale proceeds of date juice.

The following table shows the number of convicts employed in different industries as compared with those in the previous year :—

Industry.	Years. 1928-29.	1929-30.
Oil pressing	2105	2453
Crushed food	310	248
Wheat grinding	368	44
Aerated waters	306	285
Jute works	371	238
Gardening	2161	1882
Hire of convicts	136	36
Weaving	1921	1722
Miscellaneous manufacture (Bamboo works, smithy, carpentry, washing etc.)	221	106
Hire of convicts (Rice-Mill)	.....	5381
Paddy husking	.....	104
Total ...	7899	12499

The number of convicts supplied to the Rice-Mill was not included in the table in the previous year as they were supplied free of cost. But during the year under report they were charged for at the usual rate of hire of convicts and therefore included in the table. Thus the total of convicts employed in 1929-30 is so much greater than that of the previous year.

83. *Earning.*—The gross estimated earning of prisoners are given below calculated at the rate of six annas as wages of each prisoner per diem together with the figures of the previous year :—

Description.	Number of prisoner employed during the year under report.	Years. 1928-29. Rs. A. P.	1929-30. Rs. A. P.
Jail servants including Convict Officers and those employed for preparing articles for Jail	4,945	2,943 6 0	2,840 4 0
Prisoners employed on Jail repairs	1,198	463 2 0	449 4 0
Do. do. in the Palace and its garden ...	1,332	428 4 0	499 8 0
Do. hired out ...	36	30 0 0	13 8 0
Do. employed in Jail garden	1,882	769 8 0	705 12 0
Do. do. in Jail manufacture	4,909	2,141 10 0	1,840 14 0
Do. do. in the State Rice Mill	5,381	1,504 8 0	2,017 14 0
Convict officers employed in do.	.....	251 10 0	.....
Prisoners employed in residential quarters	3,093	836 10 0	1,159 14 0
Total ...		9,368 10 0	9,526 14 0

84. *Cost.*—The following table shows the gross and net cost of the Jail and the average cost per prisoner for maintenance as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Heads of charges.	Years. 1928-29. Rs. As. P.	1929-30. Rs. As. P.
Establishment	7,324 12 4	7,099 3 2
Feeding charges	7,840 15 0	6,079 7 6
Contingencies including Hospital charges	2,381 13 6	1,548 8 0
Clothing and bedding	2,393 11 6	1,328 15 0
Building and repairs	689 8 9	375 2 9
Travelling allowance	19 2 0	48 4 0
Total	20,649 15 1	16,479 7 11
Deduct estimated earning ...	9,368 10 0	9,526 14 0
Net cost	11,281 5 1	6,952 9 11
Average cost of each prisoner ...	211 1 3	148 2 6
Average net cost of each prisoner ...	114 4 11	62 6 8

85. *Price of food Stuff.*—The average prices per maund paid for the principal articles of Jail diet as compared with those of the previous year:—

Description.	Years. 1928-29. Rs.	A.	P.	1929-30. Rs.	A.	P.
Rice	6	7	2	6	2	9
Dál	8	8	8	7	13	0
Attah	10	11	1	9	9	7
Mustard oil	31	8	3	29	9	8
Salt	2	15	2	2	12	2
Meat	25	0	0	25	0	0
Fish	18	9	9	19	0	0
Dahi	8	15	1	8	4	6

86. The average cost per prisoner incurred under the different heads of charges is shown below as compared with the previous year:—

Heads of charges.	Years 1928-29. Rs.	As.	P.	1929-30. Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	74	13	8	63	13	2
Feeding charges	80	2	4	54	10	6
Contingencies including Hospital charges...	24	5	6	13	14	9
Clothing and bedding	24	7	5	11	15	2
Building and repairs	7	0	9	3	6	0
Travelling allowance	0	8	1	0	6	11

87. *Hospital.*—22 prisoners were treated as in-door and 351 as out-door patient against 16 and 484, respectively, in the previous year. The daily average of sick prisoners was 0·92 against 1·12 in the previous year.

The principal diseases treated during the year were:—

Name of diseases.	In-door.	Out-door.
Malarial fever	3	128
Dysentery	1	26
Diarrhoea and Dyspepsia	1	58
Other diseases	17	139
Total ...	22	351

There were two deaths in the Jail Hospital during the year, both due to diseases of Respiratory System.

Water drawn from the masonry well inside the Jail was used throughout the year for drinking purposes. It was boiled and cooled before distribution. The well was regularly disinfected with permangonate of potash under the supervision of the medical officer.

88. *Inspection.*—Your Highness was pleased to visit the Jail once, the Vice-President, Regency Council, several times and the Revenue Officer twice during the year. The Civil Surgeon and the Fouzdari Ahilkar visited regularly.

89. *Religious Instructions.*—The local Resident Minister of the Nababidhan Samaj visited the Jail every Monday and imparted religious and moral instructions to all prisoners. Mahomedan Moulavis held religious service at special Mahomedan festivals for the benefit of the Mahomedan prisoners. The Secretary of the local Swidish Mission visited the Jail several times during the year and imparted religious and moral instruction to all prisoners.

90. *Staff.*—Rai Shahib Dinobandhu Ghose as Jailor, Sreejut Haranath Sarkar, as clerk and Sreejut Basanta Kumar Chatterjee as Storekeeper worked in the Jail throughout the year.

91. *Conduct of the Staff.*—The conduct of the staff was satisfactory throughout the year.

Statements C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. are appended.

92. *Sub-Jails.*—27 prisoners remained in the 4 Sub-Jails at the beginning of the year, 426 were admitted and 396 discharged leaving 57 prisoners at the close of the year.

The discharges consisted of 255 releases, 140 transfers and 1 escape. The escape was effected from the Tufangunj Sub-Jail. The man was subsequently recaptured and sentenced to 3 months' Rigorous. Imprisonment under section 224 Indian Penal Code.

The daily average population was as follows:—

Dinhata	...	...	...	7·18
Mathabhanga	...	...	...	11·22
Mekligunj	...	...	...	7·93
Tufangunj	...	...	...	0·70

The Sub-Jails at Mekligunj and Tufangunj were abolished in the first quarter of the year under Regency Council Order No. 30, dated the 8th May 1929. The undertrial prisoners of Mekligunj Court were sent to Mathabhanga Sub-Jail and those of Tufangunj Court to Sudder Jail and taken back from there on the dates of trial.

The following table shows the disposal of prisoners of the 4 Sub-Jails of the State:—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Released ...	1928-29	97	167	28	60
	1929-30	104	189	4	8
Transferred	1928-29	38	63	31	25
	1929-30	51	67	7	15
Escaped ...	1928-29	...	...	...	...
	1929-30	...	...	1	...
Died ...	1928-29	...	...	...	...
	1929-30	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the gross and the average cost as well as the gross earning in the Sub-Jails:—

		Names of Lock-ups.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	Tufangunj.
Daily average No. ...	1928-29 ...	8·92	7·97	5·61	1·39
	1929-30 ...	7·18	11·22	7·93	0·70
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross earnings ...	1928-29 ...	14 1 0	.....	10 11 9	.....
	1929-30 ...	17 18 0	.....	5 6 6	.....
Gross cost ...	1928-29 ...	1,457 7 8	1,823 14 8	1,641 10 10	1,187 8 4
	1929-30 ...	1,716 14 8	2,191 0 0	872 0 8	111 7 3
Average cost ...	1928-29 ...	163 8 8	227 8 3	290 11 8	861 8 2
	1929-30 ...	236 7 10	195 4 5	42 5 8	159 4 6

The Dinhata Sub-Jail was visited by the Judicial Member, Regency Council and both Dnihata and Mathabhanga Sub-Jails by the Fousdari Ahilkar once during the year. The Mathabhanga Sub-Jail was also visited by the Civil Surgeon of the State. The Naib Ahilkars in-charge visited their respective Sub-Jails, regularly.

Conduct of Sub-Jail officers was satisfactory.

IV.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

93. *Charge.*—Rai Bahadur Saroda Charan Mitra, B.E., State Engineer, was in-charge of the Department throughout the year.

The Report has been divided into the following four sections, *viz.*—

I. Public Works Department, including Communications and Palace Works.

II. Contribution Works.

III. Establishment.

IV. Chaklajat Public Works Department.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The original grant for the year under this section was Rs. 9,52,094 which was subsequently increased to Rs. 10,08,275 in the Revised Budget.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,88,615 against Rs. 8,96,892 in the previous year. Statement "J" appended will show the details of expenditure under the different heads.

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 13,776 against Rs. 16,477 in the previous year.

The expenditure under Section I has been sub-divided into :—

(1) Original Works.

(2) Repairs.

94. *Original Works.*—The total expenditure on Original Works was Rs. 6,97,601 against Rs. 6,40,738 in the previous year.

The important Original Works executed during the year under report are briefly described below :—

JAIL.

Barracks for 100 prisoners for Sudder Jail.—A two-storied pucca barrack 131'-7" × 21'-4" containing 2 wards each measuring 63'-6" × 18'-0" on the ground floor and 2 wards each measuring 63'-8½" × 18'-5" on the first floor with reinforced concrete Chujja and sun shades, iron grated doors and windows, four cage latrines and 100 masonry beds was constructed at a cost of Rs. 34,278 against the budget provision of Rs. 38,300. The two staircases could not be completed during the year as the materials did not arrive in time.

Half-terracing the roof of Guard House and solitary cells.—The roof of the Guard House and solitary cells was half-terraced at a cost of Rs. 486 against the budget provision of Rs. 500.

POLICE.

Asbestos ceiling in the Constables' Barracks at Dinhata.—The Constables' Barracks at Dinhata were provided with asbestos ceiling at a cost of Rs. 1,018 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,084.

Steel racks in the Police store room.—The store room in the Police Lines Building was provided with steel racks at a cost of Rs. 1,542 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,600.

Asbestos hood over windows of Police Barracks.—The windows of the Police Barracks in the north and south sides were provided with asbestos hoods at a cost of Rs. 268 against the budget provision of Rs. 300.

EDUCATIONAL.

4' ft. wide pathway in the compound of High English School and Boarding Institution at Tufanganj.—The compounds were provided with 4' ft. wide metalled pathway at a cost of Rs. 687 against the budget provision of Rs. 700.

Metalled pathway in the compound of Victoria College and Jenkins School.—The compounds of Victoria College and Jenkins School were provided with metalled pathways at a cost of Rs. 992 against the provision of Rs. 1,000.

Providing barbed wire fencing to the compound of the School Boarding at Mathabhanga.—The compound of the School Boarding at Mathabhanga was provided with barbed wire fencing at a cost of Rs. 238 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 235.

Cook shed for Mahomedan Boarding at Tufanganj.—A corrugated iron roofed cook shed 42'-1" × 12'-1' on steel frames having two rooms each measuring 20' × 10' was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,153 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,180. The shed had 10' pucca walls and tarrced floor.

Additions and alteratins to Sunity Academy.—Two ventilators, 4 pairs of windows, eight reinforced concrete sun shades and 180' ft. surface drains 12" wide were provided with certain other additions and alterations at a cost of Rs. 1,180 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,500.

MEDICAL.

Construction of a Dispensary at Bamanhat.—The works were completed at a total cost of Rs. 18,248 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 17,953. The Dispensary consists of a main building of four rooms which include an operation room, dispensary, out-patients' room, and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's room.

Besides the above there are the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters, the usual out-houses and a 4 foot pucca well.

The buildings have corrugated iron roofing on steel frames, 10" pucca walls, and terraced floor.

Acquisition of the land for the Veterinary Hospital, Dispensary and Surgeon's quarters.—Rupees 3,720 was paid for compensation for the acquisition of site.

Barbed wire fencing to the Shitalkuchi Dispensary and extensions to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters.—The dispensary compound was provided with barbed wire fencing and the quarters for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon were extended at a cost of Rs. 720 against the provision of Rs. 750.

Barbed wire fencing with wooden gate to the Projabatheal Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.—The compound of the Chikitsalaya was provided with barbed wire fencing with a wooden gate and two iron bow gates at a cost of Rs. 1,045 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,350.

Steel racks in one of the rooms of the Projabatheal Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.—A room of the Chikitsalaya was provided with steel racks at a cost of Rs. 958 against the budget provision of Rs. 980.

Additional works to Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.—Sand filling under the fluid flooring of buildings was done and 12 sliding plinth ventilators were provided. The compound was also dressed and levelled. Total cost was Rs. 553 against the budget provision of Rs. 900.

REVENUE.

Providing sun shades over windows in the Sub-divisional Office Building at Tufanganj.—Eleven asbestos sun shades over steel frames were provided at a cost of Rs. 284 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 300.

JUDICIAL.

Remodelling old Court House at Dinhata.—The work is in progress. A sum of Rs. 3,874 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 5,000.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Constructing a Godown in the Madan Mohan Thakurbari Compound.—A store godown consisting of two rooms, one measuring 22'-6" × 14'-0" and the other 11'-5" × 14'-0" with a 6' ft. wide verandah in front was constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,738 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 3,000. It had 10' pucca walls, corrugated iron roofing on steel trusses and terraced flooring.

Replacing roof of Nahabatkhana of the Dangar Aye's temple by reinforced concrete dome.—The roof of the old Nahabatkhana was replaced by a reinforced concrete dome with ornamental works at a cost of Rs. 801 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 800.

DAK BUNGALOWS.

Construction of a Circuit House.—A two storied pucca building with outhouses was under construction during the year. The works of the main building was completed but the final adjustments were not made. A sum of Rs. 39,996 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 40,000.

MILITARY.

Barracks for the Military with kitchen and latrines including raising the compound.—Rupees 168 was spent during the year for the improvement of the site, etc.

Guard Room for the Military.—The corrugated iron roofed building which was originally constructed in front of the pucca barrack had to be dismantled and two pucca buildings were constructed instead at a cost of Rs. 14,941 against the budget provision of Rs. 14,600.

Compensation for acquisition of site.—A sum of Rs. 11,741 was paid for compensation for the removal of houses from the compound against the budget provision of Rs. 11,630. The excess was met from general savings.

RESIDENTIAL.

Additions and alterations to the Dowager Maharani's House occupied by the Revenue Officer.—The following additions were made at a cost of Rs. 7,109 against the budget provision of Rs. 7,100:—

(1) *Cook shed for Servants.*—A corrugated iron roofed cook shed measuring 30'-10" × 11'-3" containing 5 rooms 8' × 6' each with a 3'ft. wide verandah in front was constructed.

(2) *Gardener's Instrument Shed.*—The mat walls of the shed was replaced by corrugated iron walling, wooden doors and windows were provided and a lean-to verandah in front was constructed.

(3) *Box Room.*—A room 12'-4" × 10'-1" with a corrugated iron roofed verandah 11'-0" × 10'-1" was erected above the Godown roof attached to the main building.

(4) *Servant's Shed.*—The back windows of the four rooms were converted into doors and 8 new windows provided.

(5) *Screen wall.*—A wire netted screen wall 56'-7" × 9'-0" in front of the kitchen was provided.

(6) *Dhobies' room.*—A room 15' × 12' with a 3'ft. wide verandah was added to the west of the existing Servants' shed.

(7) *Spiral Stair.*—A portion of the spiral stair was enclosed with expanded metal walling and an iron gate door was provided for the same.

(8) *Fuel Shed.*—A corrugated iron shed 15′ × 10′ on sâl posts with pucca plinth, pucca floor and corrugated iron walling was constructed.

(9) *Compound Fencing.*—The vegetable garden was enclosed with barbed wire and wire netting, the fencing in the north was shifted and a few wooden gates were provided.

(10) *Compound roads and paths.*—A new metalled road behind the Servants' shed was provided, a reinforced concrete drain culvert constructed and pucca platforms made round the Fowl Shed.

(11) *Petty Works.*—Old Fuel Shed and Godown were dismantled the wooden gate and bridge at the south west corner were dismantled, and bigger gate and bridge constructed, the compound was dressed and levelled, the compound trees were cut and uprooted etc.

Additions and alterations to the Vice-President's House.—The following items of works besides certain other petty improvements were done to the Vice-President's House at a cost of Rs. 27,203 against the budget provision of Rs. 28,600 :—

(1) The eastern, western and southern compounds were levelled and raised.

(2) The metalled curves at the end of north-west approaches were extended and the new south-west approach and the katcha paths were metalled.

(3) The old drains in the vegetable garden and along south-east and south-west approaches were replaced by new pucca drains.

(4) 3,853 rft of new barbed wire fencing with wire netting and wooden gates were provided.

(5) 60 reinforced concrete Pergola posts were cast and embeded in cement concrete and provided with flexible wire and netting.

(6) 49 reinforced concrete railing posts (232′-9″) were cast and embedded in cement concrete and provided with 452 rft. of 2″ diameter galvanized pipe railing bars.

(7) A corrugated iron roofed shed 23′-2″ × 17′-6″ on joist posts with pucca plinth and terraced floor was constructed to be used as a garden shed.

(8) A lean-to corrugated iron roofed shed 9′-10″ × 5′-5″ with pucca plinth and wall, terraced floor was added to the south of the guard room.

(9) 2 lean-to corrugated iron roofed sheds 13′-3″ × 8′-6″ with mud plinth, sâl posts and mat walls were constructed and 597 rft. of wire netted run enclosure 9′ ft. high with four iron gate doors was provided.

(10) Three seed beds 26′-3′ × 6″-0″ of 12 compartments 3′-10¾″ × 2′-4½″ in each built with cement brick works and mild steel frames and covered with crystal windows of special design.

(11) 2 pucca gate pillars on new south-west approach with iron gate doors were erected.

(12) 2 new sun shades were provided for the Box Room and two for the Dhobis Room. An outlet drain 33′ ft. was also made for the latter.

(13) A brick-on-edge platform 14′-10″ × 12′-0″ on the west side of the northern Instrument room with brick metalling in front was provided for the Gardener's Instrument shed.

(14) A masonry drain 139′-3″ under the floor of the main building, 3 new iron flue gates with pucca platforms several pucca platforms for water pipes on different sites was provided.

Two masonry foundations for meter and hydrants behind the main house were constructed and one new tube well with pucca platform provided and two tube wells were taken out and resunk.

(15) New teak wood doors in bath rooms and pantry were provided and wire netted boxes of the bath rooms remodelled, 4 rooms in the first floor and 4 in the ground floor were replastered sanitary arrangements in the south-east bath room in the first floor were also made.

Electrical Engineer's quarters.—A two storied pucca building with out-houses for the Electrical Engineer was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 24,539.

Reconstruction of the Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Mathabhanga.—The work is in progress. Rs. 8,923 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 10,000.

Quarters for the Inspector of Police at Mathabhanga.—The work is in progress. Rs. 6,891 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 8,000.

Providing an extra room in the State Engineer's Residence.—The east verandah of the first floor of the State House purchased from Kumar Gojendra Narayan (Sr.) was converted into a room by providing walls with doors and windows at a cost of Rs. 522 against budget provision of Rs. 500.

Construction of a latrine in the Audit Officer's Quarters.—A single seated pucca latrine 4′ × 4′ was constructed at a cost of Rs. 314 against the sanctioned budget of Rs. 300.

Extension of the main block of the Secretary to Her Highness' quarters occupied by the Fouzdari Ahilkar.—The work is in progress. Rs. 3,265 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 3,000.

Reconstruction of the kitchen of the Senior Assistant Surgeon's quarters.—A corrugated iron roofed cook shed measuring 27′-0″ × 15′-4″ on steel trusses with pucca walls, terraced floor and mat ceiling was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,706 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,500.

Kitchen for the Audit Officer.—A corrugated iron roofed kitchen with sal posts, pucca plinth and floor and mat walls was constructed at a cost of Rs. 327 against the budget provision of Rs. 350.

ELECTRICAL.

Certain Additional works to the Power House.—Certain additional works were executed to the Power House at a cost of Rs. 1,009 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,100.

Certain additional works to the Water Tower.—A ramp round the Water Tower was provided and the inside walls of the Tower below the ground level were plastered with ironite besides some other improvements at a cost of Rs. 1,722 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,800.

Draining the compound of the Power House and Water Tower.—Kutcha drains were made for draining the compound at a cost of Rs. 48 against the budget provision of Rs. 250.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Furniture for the Revenue Officer.—Furniture to the value of Rs. 651 was purchased for the Revenue Officer during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 600.

Furniture for the Vice-President.—Furniture to the value of Rs. 2,099 was purchased for the Vice-President's House during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 3,000.

Extension of the drying platform of the Rice Mill.—The drying platform of the Rice Mill was extended by about 20,000 sft. in area at a cost of Rs. 9,502 against the budget provision of Rs. 8,660.

Building for the State Press.—A pucca building 161'-5" × 35'-9" having 7' wide verandah in front and two sides was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 39,968 with exception of steps and surface drains. The building consists of 7 rooms *viz.* one Bengali Composing Room 35'-4" × 25', one English Composing Room 67'-3½" × 25', one Printing Machine Room 41'-6½" × 25', one Duftry's room 25' × 23', one Clerks' room 25' × 12', one Record room and the other Officer's room each measuring 12' × 12'-3½".

Repayment of loan for the Sunity Academy.—Rupees 18,400 was provided and paid for in repayment of the loan taken from the Pound Fund for the extension of the Sunity Academy.

Malthoid roofing on the West Wing of Council Office.—The roof of the west wing of the Council Office building leaked very badly and to prevent the leakage Malthoid roofing was provided at a cost of Rs. 5,986 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 6,000.

Acquisition of a pucca building and out-houses for the State Press.—The pucca building in the compound of the new Press building belonging to one Behariram Load was acquired and a sum of Rs. 10,906 was paid for the value of the building.

Providing a Monitor Aspirator for the Rice Mills.—A Monitor Aspirator was newly supplied and fixed on masonry bed at a cost Rs. 360 against the budget provision of Rs. 350.

Providing a masonry compound wall for Rice Mill.—Pucca compound walls on the east, west and south sides were provided at a cost of Rs. 4,174 against the budget provision of Rs. 3,835. The excess expenditure was met from the general savings.

Additional Green Paddy Godown.—A Godown 150' × 40' on steel structures with corrugated iron roof, floor and walls was erected at a cost of Rs. 29,441 against the budget provision of Rs. 29,000.

Mechanic's quarters in the Rice Mills compound.—Quarters consisting of 3 bed rooms 12' × 12' each, a separate kitchen, store and fuel sheds and a latrine were constructed at a cost of Rs. 7,056 against the budget provision of Rs. 6,650.

Road way between 2 Green Paddy Godowns.—An embankment of sand between the two Paddy Godowns was made at a cost of Rs. 633 against the budget provision of Rs. 800.

Two hand-trucks for the Rice Mill.—One hand-truck was purchased for the Rice Mills at a cost of Rs. 56 against the provision of Rs. 60.

Providing a coal bin for the Engine Room of the Rice Mill.—A bin of sal slab fencing was made at a cost of Rs. 420 against the budget provision of Rs. 400.

Cup boards and racks for the tools of the Rice Mill.—A rack with plank boards and door in masonry walls was made for keeping tools at a cost of Rs. 86 against the budget provision of Rs. 100.

Providing a pump and water reservoir for the Engine of the Rice Mill.—A pump was newly supplied and fitted and fixed on masonry bed and a water reservoir was constructed at a cost of Rs. 622 against the budget provision of Rs. 600.

Pump shed for the Rice Mill.—A pump shed on steel structures with corrugated iron roof and walls and pucca floor was constructed at a cost of Rs. 645 against the budget provision of Rs. 600.

Asbestos lagging to boiler and steam pipe of Rice Mill.—Asbestos lagging to boiler and steam pipes was laid at a cost of Rs. 959 against the budget provision of Rs. 920.

Additions and alterations to old paddy godown.—Certain additions and alterations to the old paddy godown were made at a cost of Rs. 615 against the budget provision of Rs. 450. The excess amount was met from general savings.

Barbed wire fencing round tent godown.—The compound of the camp godown was enclosed by barbed wire fencing at a cost of Rs. 885 against the budget provision of Rs. 900.

Purchase of British goods.—Two Motor Lawn Mowers, some electrical fittings and some other miscellaneous articles were purchased at a cost of Rs. 3,274.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

95. *Drainage scheme for the Town of Cooch Behar.*—The work is in progress. Rs. 2,84,824 was spent up to the close of the year.

96. *Widening and shaping the tank east of Military Barrack.*—The work was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 1,790.

97. *Water connections to State buildings.*—The following State buildings were provided with necessary water connections at a cost of Rs. 3,141 against the budget provision of Rs. 3,243 :—

(1) Victoria College.
(2) Sunity Academy.
(3) Mistresses' quarters, Sunity Academy.
(4) Middle quarters formed out of Babu J. L. Sen's house.
(5) Southern quarters formed out of Babu J. L. Sen's house.
(6) Sudder Jail.
(7) Jail Store Keeper and Clerk's quarters.
(8) Electrical Engineer's quarters.

Forest.

98. *Forest in general.*—A list of forests in the State maintained by the department is given below. All the forests were maintained according to the needs of each. The total cost was Rs. 611 against the provision of Rs. 800 :—

Serial No.	Locality.	Class of Forest.	Natural or cultural.	Areas. B.	K.	Ch.
1.	Nilkuty	Sisoo.	Cultural.	125	0	0
2.	Do.	Do.	Do.	12[illegible]	0	0
3.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	15	0
4.	Peelkhana	Do.	Do.	0	18	0
5.	Charakerkuty	Do.	Do.	585	6	12
6.	Ghegirghat Natuarpar ...	Do.	Do.	300	1	18
7.	Nababganj Balasi	Do.	Do.	178	13	7
8.	Torsa Char Forest	Do.	Natural.	17	0	4
9.	Kholta	Do.	Cultural.	8	0	0
10.	Bogribari	Do.	Do.	10	0	0
11.	Gossanimari	Sal.	Natural.	67	0	0
12.	Jigabari	Do.	Do.	1	15	0
13.	Natabari (Charaljani) ...	Do.	Do.	57	0	0
14.	Charan Sathalee	Do.	Do.	67	0	0
15.	Chota Salbari	Do.	Do.	2	15	0
16.	Bara Salbari	Do.	Do.	50	0	0
17.	Nilkuty	Do.	Cultural.	1	0	0
18.	Do.	Do.	Do.	7	0	0
19.	Mathabhanga Balarhat ...	Do.	Natural.	38	15	0
20.	Teldhar Bodeswari	Do.	Do.	261	2	0
21.	Garati	Do.	Do.	124	0	0
22.	Nilkuty	Teak.	Cultural.	3	0	0
23.	Peelkhana	Do.	Do.	2	5	0
24.	Dowaguri	Do.	Do.	3	0	0
25.	Nilkuty	Do.	Do.	8	2	0
26.	Talliguri	Do.	Do.	3	0	0
27.	Kholta	Do.	Do.	6	0	0
			Total ...	2051	9	9

99. *Planting and protecting trees.*—A sum of Rs. 262 was spent in protection of plants against the provision of Rs. 1,000.

PALACE—COOCH BEHAR.

100. *Additions and alterations to a Bath Room.*—Certain additions and alterations to a Bath Room in the Palace were made at a cost of Rs. 1,160 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,025.

101. *G. W. wire fencing along north, west and south boundaries.*—816 reinforced concrete pillars to be used as fencing posts were made at a cost of Rs. 8,640 against the budget provision of Rs. 9,600.

102. *Additions and alterations to the Palace.*—Certain additions and alterations to the Palace were made at a cost of Rs. 4,310 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 4,320.

103. *W. I. railing and dwarf wall along east boundary.*—Suitable railings for the front of the Palace were purchased from Messrs. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Limited, London, at a cost of Rs. 21,018 against the budget provision of Rs. 20,580.

PALACE—WOODLANDS.

104. *Construction of 8' ft. high wall along the west* [illegible] —The work is in progress. Rs. 5,663 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 5,300.

105. *Construction of 8' ft. high wall along the south boundary.*—The work is in progress. Rs. 9,508 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 8,700.

106. *W. I. railing with dwarf wall along the east and north boundaries.*—Some ornamental C. I. Pillars, railing bars etc. were purchased during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,068 against the budget provision of Rs. 5,000.

107. *Professional fees for the plan of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur's house at Cootacamund.*—Rs. 8,284 was paid for settlement of the claim of the General Construction Co. Limited, Madras, on account of their professional services in the preparation of plans and estimates and also for the cost of clearing the compound of the house proposed to be built for His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur at Cootacamund against the budget provision of Rs. 8,285.

COMMUNICATION.

Improvement of the Patlakhawa Road including berm road.—The work is in progress. Rs. 10,926 was spent during the year for turfing the slopes of the new embankment and shaping the road. The total cost incurred up to the end of the year was Rs. 30,195.

Metalling town roads.—The northern portion of Haughton Street and a portion of Hitendra Narayan Road from the gate of Keshab Asram were metalled during the year at a cost of Rs. 931 against the provision of Rs. 1,000.

Cart road from the Railway Goods shed to the town.—The work is in progress. A sum of Rs. 3,600 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 6,000. The total amount expended up to the close of the year was Rs. 4,677.

Berm road to Lowkuti Road up to Kaljani.—The work is in progress. Some earth work on the existing length of the road and turfing to slopes were done during the year. Culverts between miles 3, 4, 5 and 6 were extended breadthwise. Rs. 12,091 was expended during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 16,000. The total amount expended up to the close of the year was Rs. 26,197.

Reconstruction of the Iron Bridges in the 6th and 8th miles of Mathabhanga. Shitalkhuchi Road.—The work was completed during the year except earth work and metalling to approaches at a total cost of Rs. 10,298 against the provision of Rs. 10,990.

Construction of 20 ft. span Iron Bridge in the 5th mile of Dewanhat Balarampur Road.—A 20' span Iron Bridge on joist piles and Corrugated Iron abutments and wings was constructed in the 5th mile of Dewanhat Balarampur Road during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,324 against the provision of Rs. 3,200

Replacing 80' span Timber Bridge in the 4th mile of Mathabhanga Moranga Road by Iron Bridge.—The 80 ft. span Timber Bridge in the 4th mile of Mathabhanga Moranga Road was replaced by an Iron Bridge at a cost of Rs. 9,317 against the budget provision of Rs. 9,600.

Replacing 40' span Timber Bridge in the 21st mile of Kakina Road by Iron Bridge.—The 40 ft. span Timber Bridge in the 21st mile of the Kakina Road was replaced by a 60' span Iron Bridge at a cost of Rs. 6,315 against the budget provision of Rs. 7,500.

10' span Iron Culvert in the 5th mile of Cooch Behar-Shitalkhuchi Road—A 10' span Iron Culvert was constructed in the 5th mile of the Cooch Behar-Shitalkhuchi Road at a cost of Rs. 2,529 against the budget provision of Rs. 2,380.

110' Iron Bridge in the 2nd mile of Mathabhang-Moranga Road.—The work of a 120' Iron Bridge is under construction. Rs. 12,214 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 13,200. As the water way was considered insufficient a 120' bridge was constructed instead of a 110' Iron Bridge.

Extending 40' Iron Bridge in the 11th mile of Rungpur Road by one span of 20'.—The Iron Bridge in the 11th mile of the Rungpur Road was extended by a span of 20' at a cost of Rs. 2,672 against the budget provision of Rs. 2,500.

Berm road to the Emigration Road West.—A sum of Rs. 365 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 1,000.

Providing trough plate flooring and railing &c., to the 4th mile bridge on Dewankat-Balarampur Road.—Trough plate flooring, W. I. railing and Corrugated Iron abutments and wings were provided for the bridge at a cost of Rs. 1,816 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,750.

Reconstruction of bridges damaged by flood and other permanent arrangements (Project No. 1).—The following bridges damaged by flood were reconstructed during the year :—

(1.) A 25' span Iron Bridge in the 5th mile of Cooch Behar-Shitalkhuchi Road.
(2.) A 20' span Iron Bridge in the 6th mile of Cooch Behar-Shitalkhuchi Road.
(3.) A 3' diameter pucca culvert in the 4th mile of Salbari Road.
(4.) A 3' diameter pucca culvert in the 20th mile of Cooch Behar-Garodhat Road.

The works of the following bridges were taken in hand but could not be completed as the materials did not arrive in time :—

(1.) A 128' Iron Bridge in the 22nd mile of Emigration Road West over Chenakata.
(2.) A 56' span Iron Bridge in the 3rd mile of Mathabhanga-Shitalkhuchi Road.
(3.) A 40' span Iron Bridge in the 18th mile of Changrabandha Feeder Road.
(4.) A 12' span Iron culvert in the 7th mile of Changrabandha-Jamaldah Road.
(5.) A 46' span Iron Bridge in the 7th mile of Patlakhawa Road.
(6.) A 60' span Iron Bridge in the 23rd mile of Emigration Road West at Balarhat.
(7.) A 50' Iron Bridge in the 20th mile of Emigration Road West at Shikarpur.

The bridge in the 7th mile of the Cooch Behar Shitalkhuchi Road was provided with trough plate flooring and W. I. railing.

The Iron Bridge in the 9th mile of the Katamari-Mamabari Road was extended by a span of 20'. The railings for the extended portion could not be fitted during the year.

The total cost amounted to Rs. 59,466 during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 54,900.

Repairs—Public Works.

The statement "J" appended hereto shows the expenditure on repairs for the year under report.

The total expenditure under repairs amounted to Rs. 68,401 against the budget provision of Rs. 71,980,

Jail.—General repairs were done to the Sudder Jail and the Moffussil Lock-Ups.

Police.—The Sudder Police Station and other Police Buildings hitherto maintained by the Police Department had general repairs.

Educational.—Ordinary repairs were done to the Victoria College, Jenkins School and the Boarding Houses and the School Buildings in the Sub-divisions.

Medical.—General repairs were done to the Dispensaries both at Sudder and in Mofussil.

Revenue.—The Revenue Office and Treasury building at Sudder, the Sub-divisional buildings and the Tehsil Office at Haldibari were repaired.

Ecclesiastical.—The Thakurbaris both at Sudder and in Mofussil, the Brahmo Samaj Building, Anandamoyee Dharmasala, Cemetery and the Samadhi in the Keshab Asram had general repairs.

Dâk Bungalows.—Ordinary repairs were done to the Sudder Dâk Bungalow and the Mofussil Rest Houses.

Residential.—Necessary repairs to all the Residential Houses were done.

Miscellaneous.—The State Offices and Courts at the Sudder, Mahuts' sheds in the Sub-divisions, Rice Mills Buildings, Philkhana and Godowns etc. were generally repaired.

Military.—Ordinary repairs were done to the Barracks and Magazine.

Miscellaneous Public Improvement.—General maintenance was done to State gardens, Anti-cholera wells and tube wells, tanks and wells in Mofussil, and the tube wells sunk under "Rural Water Supply Scheme" The Water Works in the town were also maintained.

Tools and Plant.

Purchase and manufacture of Tools.—The undermentioned tools and plants were purchased at a cost of Rs. 3,175 against the provision of Rs. 4,000.

Prism Binoculars	1 Pair
Cash Box 10"	1 No.
Coir rope 1½" dia.	100 rft.
Type writing table	1 No.
Stools	2 Nos.
Office chairs	3 Nos.
Table with drawers	1 No.
C. I. Monkey with fittings	4 Nos.
Monkey catcher with keys	1 No.
Crab Winch 25 cwt.	7 Nos.
Manila rope 1½" dia.	750 rft.
Champion Portable Rivet Forges ...	2 Nos.
Trigger	2 Nos.
Pulley Block	6 Nos.
Flexible wire rope	300 rft.
English Kodali	4 Nos.
English Axe	2 Nos.
Plane table with stand	2 Nos.
Magnetic Compass	2 Nos.
Metalic tape, 100 ft.	3 Nos.
Do. 50 ft.	6 Nos.

Repairing Tools including Steam Roller.—Necessary repairs to Tools and Plant including the Steam Road Roller were done at a cost of Rs. 2,088 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,500.

REPAIRS—PALACE, COOCH BEHAR.

108. *Repairs to Palace and connected buildings.*—General repairs were done at a cost of Rs. 32,174 against the budget provision of Rs. 35,800, the details of which have been shown in the statement submitted herewith.

REPAIRS—PALACE, WOODLANDS.

109. *Repairs to houses and up-keep of roads etc.*—The houses were repaired at a total cost of Rs. 19,404 against the provision of Rs. 20,870.

REPAIRS—COMMUNICATION.

110. Statement "L" appended hereto shows the mileage of roads in the State under this department with other details. The expenditure incurred on each road has been shown in the statement. Statement "K" gives details of works done on each road. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 88,451 against Rs. 73,389 in the previous year.

SECTION II—CONTRIBUTION WORKS.

111. The actual expenditure under this head was Rs. 97,233 against Rs. 63,343 in the previous year *vide* Statement "M" appended hereto.

The following are the principal items of expenditure :—

Construction of Cooch Behar Goalpara-Boundary Pillars.—Rs. 413 was adjusted during the year in fixing the pillars, Rs. 7,258 was spent up to the end of the year for the work against the contribution of Rs. 7,640 received from the Revenue Department.

C[illegible] Projabathsal Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.—A sum of Rs. 2,270 was adjusted during the year. The total amount paid up to the close of the year came to Rs. 1,70,363 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,78,250.

Construction of a pucca well at Mahamaya Dham.—A sum of Rs. 315 was adjusted during the year and the total amount paid up to the end of the year came to Rs. 829 against the estimate of Rs. 889.

Pucca well at Panisala.—The work is still in progress. A sum of Rs. 173 was only spent up to the end of the year against the contribution of Rs. 450.

Extension of Sunity Academy.—A sum of Rs. 9,455 was adjusted during the year. The total amount spent up to the close of the year came to Rs. 26,093 against the contribution of Rs. 26,100.

Construction of a Chowkidari shed at Dinhata.—A Corrugated Iron roofed shed 32'-5" × 20'-5" with a portico 12'-5" × 12'-0" at the front was constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,737 against the contribution of Rs. 2,751. The shed has a 3' high pucca wall in the superstructure and a 3' wide fibro-cement sheet walling at the top, the middle portion remaining open for ventilation.

Construction of Seth Idan Serai.—The work has been completed with the exception of a few minor items. A sum of Rs. 19,351 was spent during the year against the contribution of Rs. 21,500.

Construction of Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel.—The work is in progress. The eastern and central blocks of the Hostel were completed during the year with the exception of new minor items A sum of Rs.49,722 was spent during the year against the contribution of Rs. 69,300.

Construction of a Boarding House for the Sunity Academy.—The work is in progress. A sum of Rs. 12,930 was spent during the year against the contribution of Rs. 18,500.

SECTION III.—ESTABLISHMENT.

112. The following establishment was maintained during the year under report :—

	Rs.
P. W. Department including Palace	55,534
Chaklajat	1,658
Total ...	57,192

The sum provided in the budget of the year under report is distributed as given below :—

	Rs.
P. W. Department including Palace	55,684
Chaklajat	1,502
Total ...	57,186

With the aid of this establishment works to the value of Rs. 10,48,679 were done. The details are given below :—

	Rs
P. W. Department including Palace and Communication ...	9,33,081
Contribution Works	97,233
Chaklajat	18,365
Total ...	10,48,679

The percentage of expenditure on establishment with reference to the total expenditure on works comes to 5·45 per cent against 5·90 per cent of the previous year.

SECTION IV.—CHAKLAJAT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

113. The original provision of the year under report was Rs. 26,748 which was reduced to Rs. 20,451 in the Revised Budget as the work of the Sub-Registrar's quarters at Debigunj could not be taken in hand for want of bricks. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 20,023. Statemnnt "N" appended hereto shows the actual expenditure on works executed during the year.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

114. *Construction of an additional room for Manager's residence at Debigunj.*—The work was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 2,847 against the provision of Rs. 2,875.

115. *Construction of a pucca Dole Bedi in Bodeswari Temple.*—A pucca Dole Bedi in Bodeswari temple was constructed at a cost of Rs. 220 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 230.

116. *Construction of a latrine in the Rungpur Toke Kuchery.*—A pucca latrine in the Rangpur Toke Kutchery was constructed at a cost of Rs. 377 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 360.

117. *Construction of a corrugated iron roofed cook shed for Hindu Paiks at Birampur Kutchery.*—A corrugated iron roofed cook shed 20′ × 10′ on sâl posts, corrugated iron sheet walling and mud floor was constructed at a cost of Rs. 464 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 450.

118. *Construction of a corrugated iron roofed quarters for Mahut at Patgram.*—A corrugated iron shed 16′ × 10′ on sâl posts, pucca plinth, mud floor and corrugated iron walling up to 3′ above the plinth with double mat walls on top was constructed for the Mahut at Patgram at a cost of Rs. 469 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 500.

119. *New corrugated iron roofed Tent Godown with 10′ brick wall and terraced floor.*—The work was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 3,356 against the budget provision of Rs. 3,400.

120. *Providing pucca floor and corrugated iron sheet walling to the out-houses of Boda Kutchery.*—The out-houses of Boda Kutchery were provided with pucca floor and corrugated iron sheet walling at a total cost of Rs. 2,268 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,300.

VI.—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

133. *Charge.*—Srijut Nripendra Kumar Nag, B. Sc., Ill. (U. S. A.,) E. K. N., A. I. E. E., Electrical Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year under report.

Electric current, was supplied throughout the town including Nilkuti without any interruption. The demand for private connections is steadily increasing.

The old Diesel Engine was dismantled and removed from the old Power-house and re-erected in the new Power-house.

The water-works were regularly in operation throughout the year. The average daily consumption of water increased to 90,000 gallons against 60,000 gallons in the preceding year.

The original grant for the year was Rs. 98,351 which was subsequently reduced to Rs. 85,950 in the Revised Budget.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 82,512 against Rs. 89,257 in the previous year.

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 33,963 against Rs. 9,576 in the previous year.

This sum of Rs. 33,963 does not include the sum of Rs. 1,416, derived from the sale of ice as the amount could not be definitely determined before 31st of March and there is also an outstanding of Rs. 3,570 against the Town Committee on account of lighting and water rates.

The expenditure has been divided into the following heads :—

1. Original.
2. Repair.
3. Fuel.
4. Tools and plant.
5. Telephone and telegraphs.
6. Establishment.

1. Original.

The total expenditure on the original works was Rs. 26,009 against the provision of Rs. 28,049 ; some of the items are biefly detailed below :—

(a) The expenditure of Rs. 3,538 against the provision of Rs. 3,558, was mainly incurred to meet the cost of materials for the extension of overhead lines at Debibari and at Nilkuti, as well as for the materials for guard wires for the protection of telegraph and telephone lines.

(b) *Wiring new State houses.*—Rs. 1,798 was expended against the budget grant of Rs. 1,800, to meet the cost of inside electric installation for the following new State houses including Miss Stenburg's house :—

1. Circuit House.
2. Electrical Engineer's residence.
3. Four Mistresses' quarters.
4. One Naib Ahilkar's quarters.

4. Tools and Plant.

136. The sum of Rs. 3,295 was spent against budget grant of Rs. 3,550 to purchase tools and plant, a list of which is given below :—

List of Tools and Plants, 1929-30.

1.	25 Ampere 440 volt house-service meter	1
2.	10 „ 440 „ Do.	1
3.	3 „ 220 „ Do.	12
4.	5 „ Do. Do.	6
5.	20 „ Do. Do.	1
6.	2½ „ Do. Do.	36
7.	Corney	2
8.	Cold Chisel 18"	2
9.	Do. 24"	2
10.	Motor Pump Set	1
11.	Portable weighing machine	1
12.	Rowl Plug tool holder No. 3	3
13.	Jumping bits No. 3	12
14.	Bullet bits No. 3	12
15.	Electric Motor blower	1
16.	Feeler guage No. 1720	1
17.	Ball pointed hammer	6
18.	Insulated plier	3
19.	Soldering Iron ½ lbs.	2
20.	Do. ¾ „	2
21.	English Kodali	1
22.	Scissors	1
23.	Fork Wrench	1
24.	1¼" Auger	1
25.	1½ Do.	1
26.	Rubber washer expander	1
27.	Wrench	1
28.	Dao	1
29.	Engineer's hammer	2
30.	Wooden cycle stand	3

5. Telephones and Telegraphs.

137. The sum of Rs. 5,351 was spent to meet the cost of telephone rent, shifting telephone and maintenance of telegraph lines to Tufangunj against budget grant of Rs. 5,758.

6. Establishment.

138. The sum of Rs. 16,916 was spent for establishment charge against the budget grant of Rs. 17,072 and Rs. 562 on account of travelling allowance against the budget grant of Rs. 750.

The sum of Rs. 2,665 was spent on account of pay of 12 coolies, Municipal taxes, furniture, etc., against the budget grant of Rs. 2,987.

VII.—EDUCATION.

I.—Primary and Secondary Education.

139. *Charge.*—Sreejut Hem Chandra Das gupta, M. A., Inspector of Schools, was in charge of Primary and Secondary Education throughout the year under review.

140. Particulars of the numerical strength, attendance and expenditure of the different classes of educational institutions under the Department, during the past two years, are shown in the following table :—

Class of Schools.	1928-1929.			1929-1930.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1928-1929.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-1930.		
	Nos. of Institutions.	Nos. of pupils on 31st March 1929.	Average daily attendance.	Nos. of Institutions.	Nos. of pupils on 31st March 1930.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I.—*State Institutions*—												
Middle Vernacular	13	825	488	13	752	504	7,860	1,542	9,402	7,950	1,477	9,427
TOTAL ...	13	825	488	13	752	504	7,860	1,542	9,402	7,950	1,477	9,427
II.—*Grant-in-aid Schools*—												
Higher English „	4	934	715	4	923	754	14,221	18,667	32,888	14,669	18,238	32,907
Middle English „	18	1,234	899	20	1,211	866	5,124	7,245	12,369	5,345	8,489	13,834
Ditto Vernacular „	15	858	576	14	684	486	2,715	1 673	4,388	2,709	1,825	4,534
TOTAL ...	37	3,026	2,190	38	2,818	2,106	22,060	27,585	49,645	22,723	28,552	51,275
III.—*Primary Schools*—												
Upper Primary „	44	1,944	1,327	40	1,782	1,223	3,790	3,343	7,133	3,554	2,607	6,161
Lower Primary „	156	5,325	3,728	160	5,469	3,843	6,689	9,323	16,012	6,953	9,406	16,359
Night Schools ...	5	83	58	5	71	51	243	.....	243	204	28	232
Girls Schools ...	4	55	36	4	56	32	137	.....	137	144	.....	144
Muktabs ...	6	160	105	6	145	10	244	408	652	252	300	552
TOTAL ...	215	7,567	5,254	215	7,493	5,249	11,103	13,074	24,177	11,107	12,341	23,448
IV.—*Private Institutions*												
Higher English ...	1	153	101	1	197	132	.....	1,870	1,870	.....	3,130	3,13
Middle English Schools.*	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1,306	1,306	.....	516	51
Middle Vernacular Schools.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Primary „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary	72	2,299	1,637	75	2,360	1,622	.....	4,764	4,764	.....	5,528	5,5
Night Schools ...	6	101	72	4	61	41	.....	141	141	.....	84	1
Girls Schools ..	1	14	10	2	50	32	.....	24	24	.....	108	1
Muktabs	4	157	133	4	180	139	.....	780	780	.....	1,304	1,3
TOTAL ...	90	2,724	1,953	89	2,848	1,966	.....	8,885	8,885	.....	10,570	10,5
GRAND TOTAL ...	355	14,142	9,885	355	13,911	9,825	41,023	51,086	92,109	41,780	52,940	94,7

*They are attached to State Model Schools, so the numbers of pupils have been returned under Middle Vernacular scho

The number of Primary and Secondary Schools in the State continued to be 355 as in the previous year, while the number of pupils fell from 14,142 to 13,911, and of average daily attendance from 9,885 to 9825, during the year under report. There was thus an actual decrease of 231 pupils, with a fall of 60 in the attendance of students. This was due to the acute distress of the people caused by a heavy flood and crop failure resulting therefrom.

The total expenditure on Public Instruction amounted, during the year under report, to Rs. 94,720 against Rs. 92,109 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 2,611. The State contributed Rs. 41,780, and the people Rs. 52,940.

141. *Results of Public Examinations.*—The following table shows the results of all schools under the Department in the different examinations :—

Class of Examinations.	1928-1929.						1929-1930.					
	Nos. of competing schools.	Nos. of candidates.	Number Passed.				Nos. of competing schools.	Nos. of candidates.	Number Passed.			
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.
Matriculation	4	45	21	11	1	33	4	35	12	8	...	20
Middle English	22	37	4	6	4	14	17	40	3	5	11	19
Ditto for Females	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Vernacular ...	38	100	4	25	3	32	31	64	4	5	2	11
Ditto for Females	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	4	2	1	...	3
Upper Primary	96	312	38	94	67	199	111	329	13	50	76	139
Ditto for Females	4	10	4	4	...	8	3	6	4	1	...	5
Lower Primary	269	763	393	247	...	640	277	844	238	298	...	536
Ditto for Females	6	45	30	12	...	42	6	48	24	17	...	41
Sanskrit Tole	1	2	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	2
Total ...	432	1316	496	399	77	972	451	1372	302	385	89	776

It will be seen that 35 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination, from the Sub-divisional High English Schools in the year under report. Twenty of them were successful, twelve being placed in the 1st Division and eight in the 2nd Division.

In the Middle and Primary Scholarship Examinations, 19 passed the Middle English, 14 the Middle Vernacular, 144 the Upper Primary and 577 the Lower Primary. The figures in the preceding year were 14 Middle English, 34 Middle Vernacular, 207 Upper Primary and 682 Lower Primary.

In the year under review, 4 female candidates sat for the Middle Vernacular Examination, 6 for Upper Primary and 48 for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the 58 candidates, 49 passed, 30 in the First Division and 19 in the Second.

Two candidates sat for the Sanskrit Tole Examination. Both passed and the first boy in order of merit, was awarded the Temple Scholarship.

142. *The Sub-divisional High English Schools.*—The number of High English Schools in the State continued to be five, of which four are aided and one unaided as in the preceding year. The Tufangunj Nripendra Narayan Memorial High English School has been granted recognition in Geography by the Calcutta University from the current year.

The following table shows in an abstract form the details of strength, attendance and expenditure of the Sub-divisional High English Schools as they stood on the 31st March, 1930 :—

Name of Institution.	Nos. of students.		No. of pupil studying.		Expenditure.				
	Roll on the 31st March 1930.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	From the State.	From Local sources.			
						School Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Grand Total.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. [illegible] H. E. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		3,720
2. [illegible] H. E. ...	579	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	[illegible]	[illegible]	473	4,719	[illegible]
3. [illegible] H. E. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,775	[illegible]
4. Tufangunj H. E. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5. [illegible] H. E. ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

It will be seen from the foregoing table that these schools had on the 31st March last a strength of 1,120 pupils against 1,087 on the corresponding date of the previous year, showing a further increase of 33 pupils during the year under report.

The percentage of attendance of these schools was 85·1 against 84·2 in the preceding year. The number of English reading boys increased from 849 to 943. Of the total number of 1,120 pupils 936 were Hindus, 165 Mohamedans, 9 Christians and 10 of other communities, as compared with 890 Hindus, 182 Mohamedans, 11 Christians and 4 of other communities, of the previous year. The number of Cooch Behari pupils was 463 against 450 of the previous year, showing an increase of 13, the percentage remaining stationary at 41·3 as in the year preceding.

The total expenditure required for the maintenance of these schools came up to Rs. 36,027 of which Rs. 14,669 was paid by the State, Rs. 15,677 was derived from school-fees and Rs. 4,681 from other sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 34,758, Rs. 14,221, Rs. 14,718 and Rs. 5,819. The expenditure increased by Rs. 1,269.

All the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools were on a sound financial basis, the invested funds to the credit of these schools amounted to Rs. 71,986 at the end of the year. In addition to this sum the Secretaries had in their hands a cash balance of Rs. 3,514 on the 31st March, 1930.

143. *Teaching Staff.*—

I. *Mathabhanga High English School.*—(*a*) Srijut Brojanath Bagchi, B. A., Head Master of the School, retired in November, 1929, after a long and meritorious service covering three decades and was succeeded by Srijut Biresh Chandra Sen Gupta, M.A., B.T., an outsider.

(*b*) The post of the Assistant Head Master remained vacant for about 3 months at the beginning of the year after which it was filled by Srijut Suresh Chandra Home Choudhury, M.A., B.T., who, however, resigned on the 1st February last when the post again fell vacant and remained so up to the end of the year.

(*c*) Srijut Girija Mohan Bhattacharya, B.A., B.T., 2nd Assistant Teacher, also resigned in December last, and Srijut Sasadhar Majumdar, B.T., was appointed in his place.

(*d*) Srijut Hem Chandra Dutta, B.A., 1st Assistant Teacher, was on Medical Leave for 2 months and Srijut Kumud Bandhu Dutta, B.A., was appointed to act for him during his absence.

(*e*) Srijut Radhika Mohan Sen, 5th Assistant Teacher, was on Medical leave for 4 months from November, 1929 and Srijut Sarat Chandra Dey, the 7th Assistant Teacher, on Privilege leave for 1 month. Srijut Saroda Prosad Pramanik was temporarily appointed to carry on the work in absence of these two teachers.

II. *Mekligunj High English School.*—There was no change during the year under report.

III. *Dinhata High English School.*—(*a*) Srijut Chandi Prosad Smritiratna, Sanskrit Pundit retired after a long and efficient service of about 35 years. His successor, Pundit Sudhindra Nath Kabyatirtha, joined in July last.

(*b*) Srijut Ramani Mohan Bose, Second Master, died in August last after an efficient service of about 35 years. The post was temporarily filled up by Srijut D[illegible] Nath Bhattacharjee, B.A., until the permanent incumbent Srijut Jyotish Chandra Dey, B.A., joined in January, 1930.

(*c*) Sreejut Harendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Second Pundit, Vernacular Department, died in May, 1929 and Sreejut Janaki Ranjan Poddar was appointed in his place.

IV. *Tufangunj High English School.*—

(*a*) Sreejut Kshitish Chandra Pal, 4th Assistant Teacher, tendered his resignation in April 1929 and was succeeded by Sreejut Jadu Nath Das, B. A.

(*b*) Sreejut Protul Chandra Mukhuty, 7th Assistant Teacher, was on combined leave for about 6 months from March, 1929. During his absence Sreejut Rajeswar Das was temporarily taken in but the former having then resigned his post it was permanently filled up by Sreejut Phatik Chandra Das, teacher, Vernacular Department, and Sreejut Rajeswar Das was appointed teacher of the Vernacular Department.

(*c*) Sreejut Pramatha Nath Bishi, B. Sc., 1st Assistant Teacher, was granted Privilege leave for 1 month and 23 days in August last (and his work was managed by the existing staff).

(*d*) Sreejut Jogendra Nath Mandal, 5th Assistant Teacher was granted Privilege leave for one month in February last. This post, also, remained vacant during his absence.

144. *The Managing Committee.*—There were 8 sittings of the School Committee at Mathabhanga, 6 at Mekligunj, 11 at Dinhata and 6 at Tufangunj.

145. *The Examination Results.*—The following table shows the result of the Sub-divisional High English Schools in the different Public Examinations during the year under report:—

Names of schools.	Matriculation.					Middle English.					Middle Vernacular.					Upper Primary.					Lower Primary			
	Nos. of candidates.	Number passed				Nos. of candidates.	Number passed				Nos. of candidates	Number passed.				Nos of candidates	Number passed.				Nos. of candidates	Number passed.		
		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division.	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	Total
Dinhata H. E. ...	12	7	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	22	10	3	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Mathabhanga H. E.	6	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	6	...	3	2	5	4	1	3	4
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	10	5	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	8	...	1	3	4	11	10	...	10
Mekligunj H. E. ...	10	3	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	9	4	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj H.E. ...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	4	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

From the foregoing table it will appear that 35 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination held in March, 1930, of whom 20 passed, 12 being placed in the 1st Division and 8 in the second. During the preceding year 45 candidates were sent up for the same examination of whom 33 came out successful, 21 in the First, 11 in the Second and 1 in the Third Division. 15 boys were sent up for the different Scholarship Examinations from the Vernacular Departments of these schools. Of them 10 passed in the First, 7 in the Second and 2 in the Third Division. The percentage of passes was 66·7 against 73·9 of the previous year.

146. *Discipline.*—Discipline during the year was quite satisfactory.

147. *Prizes.*—The sanctioned State grant of Rs. 333 for prizes was duly remitted to the Secretaries and spent for the purpose intended.

148. *Boarding Institution.*—The number of boarders in the Boarding Institutions attached to the 4 Sub-Divisional High English Schools was 117 on the 31st March last against 110 of the year before showing an increase of 7 inmates. Of this number 89 were Hindus, 28 Mohamedans and 63 natives of the State.

The general condition of these institutions in respect of diet, sanitation and supervision continued to be satisfactory as in the previous year. The State paid Rs. 1,980 towards the up-keep of these institutions.

149. *Educational Conference.*—The annual Educational Conference of Head Masters of High English Schools in the State was held on the 17th November, 1929 under the presidency of the Principal, Victoria College, Cooch Behar.

150. *The Middle English School.*—The following comparative Table shows the particulars of the Middle English Schools in the State as they existed on the 31st March, 1930 :—

	Names of Schools.	Nos. of pupils		Pupils studying Language.		Expenditure.		
		On the 31st March 1930.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
	1928-29.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Gobrasarah M. E. ...	77	62	57	77	360	744	1,104
2	Kharkharia " ...	53	34	37	53	336	340	676
	Haldibari " ...	115	64	107	115	480	1,114	1,594
4	Shoulmari " ...	68	54	40	68	300	300	600
5	Maricha " ...	91	67	20	91	480	480	960
6	Khagrabari " ...	47	33	30	47	166	65	231
7	Upanchouki " ...	68	54	37	68	360	540	900
8	Bamanhat " ...	65	45	48	65	360	483	843
9	Fulbari " ...	76	57	21	76	190	618	808
10	Sudder Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	69	69	360	399	759
11	Gitaldah " ...	.....	.....	31	31	120	120	240
12	Kotebhajani M. E. ...	95	57	54	95	288	406	694
13	Alakjhari " ...	66	44	30	66	286	408	694
14	Per Mekligunj " ...	78	55	43	78	209	184	393
15	Balarampur Model E. D....	.....	.....	26	26	120	164	284
16	Choupathi M. E. ...	81	65	41	81	300	174	474
17	Unishbisha " ...	80	70	31	80	209	310	519
18	Panigram " ...	53	35	10	53	60	396	456
	Nishimoyee (abolished) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	...	140
19	Kamat Changrabandha ...	.....	.....	41	41	.....	450	450
20	Changrabandha M. E. ...	.....	.....	28	28	.....	180	180
21	Sahebgunj " ...	.....	.....	43	43	.....	160	160
22	Pundibari Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	28	28	.....	300	300
23	Dewanhat Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	25	25	.....	120	120
24	Dinhata Girls M. V. ...	.....	.....	20	20	.....	96	96
	Total ...	1,108	796	912	1,404	5,124	8,551	13,675
	1929-30.							
1	Gobrasarah M. E. ...	59	46	37	59	360	729	1,089
2	Kharkharia " ...	53	38	42	59	336	336	672
3	Haldibari " ...	103	71	88	103	455	1,137	1,592
4	Soulmari " ...	50	46	24	50	300	300	600
5	Maricha " ...	87	71	32	87	480	480	960
6	Khagrabari " ...	40	18	14	40	180	117	297
7	Upanchouki " ...	60	40	40	60	360	540	900
8	Bamanhat " ..	56	42	50	56	360	644	1,004
9	Sudder Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	99	99	360	311	671
10	Gitaldah " ...	.....	.....	34	34	120	120	240
11	Fulbari " ...	87	68	34	87	194	606	800
12	Kotebhajani M. E. ...	77	44	50	77	268	374	642
13	Alakjhari " ...	63	52	28	63	300	396	696
14	Per Mekligunj " ...	69	58	20	69	216	242	458
15	Balarampur Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	32	32	120	181	301
16	Choupathi M. E. ...	75	50	37	75	300	163	463
17	Unishbisha " ...	70	60	28	70	216	415	631
18	Panigram " ...	69	38	19	60	214	396	549
19	Kamat Changrabandha "	102	70	64	102	214	594	738
20	Pundibari Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	18	18	...	240	240
21	Sahebgunj M. E. ...	91	59	61	91	132	408	540
22	Dewanhat Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	12	12	...	180	180
23	Dinhata Girls' M. V. ...	.....	.....	22	22	...	96	96
	Total ...	1,211	866	885	1,428	5,345	9,005	14,350

It will appear from the foregoing table that the total number of Middle English Schools during the year under report was 23 against 24 of the year preceding. Of these 20 were aided and 3 unaided against 18 aided and 6 unaided in the preceding year. The Shahibgunj and the Kamat Changrabandha Middle Vernacular Schools, with their unaided English classes, were raised to the Middle English status for satisfactory work during the year. This accounts for the increase of 2 in the number of aided institutions of this class. Of the unaided institutions 2 as referred to above *viz.*, the Kamat Changarabandha and the Shahibgunj Middle English Schools were given Middle English grant and one Changrabandha ceased to exist for want of local support. This accounts for the decrease of 3 in the number of the unaided institutions of this class.

On the 31st March last, there were 1,211 pupils on the rolls of the 20 regular Middle English Schools against 1,108 pupils from 18 schools of the year previous. The average daily attendance of pupils was 866 against 796 of the preceding year. The number of pupils increased by 103 and daily attendance by 70. The increase in the number of aided institutions by 2 brought about corresponding increase in the number of pupils and in their average daily attendance.

Of the total number of boys attending this class of schools 704 were Hindus and 507 Mohamdans against 672 Hindus and 436 Mohamadans in the preceding year.

The number of pupils reading English in this class of schools was 885 against 912 showing a decrease of 27 only.

The expenditure on these schools amounted during the year to Rs. 14,350 of which Rs. 5,345 was paid by the State and Rs. 9,005 by the people. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 13,675, Rs. 5,124 and Rs. 8,551. The total expenditure thus increased by Rs. 675, the State's share in the increase being Rs. 221 and that of the people Rs. 454. The increase in the number of aided institutions, by 2 brought about corresponding increase in the State's share of the contribution by Rs. 221.

The following table compares the results of the Middle English Schools in the Middle and the Primary Examinations during the last two years:—

Class of Examination.	1928-29.					1929-30.				
	No. sent up.	No. passed.				No. sent up.	No. passed.			
		1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.		1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.
Middle English	31	3	3	4	10	38	3	5	9	17
" Vernacular	26	1	5	1	7	12	...	1	1	2
Upper Primary	80	10	27	22	59	64	3	14	23	40
Lower Primary	28	22	6	...	28	58	24	21	...	45
Total ...	165	36	41	27	104	172	30	41	33	104

From the foregoing table it will be seen that 172 candidates were sent up from the Middle English Schools to the several public examinations—38 to the Middle English, 12 to the Middle Vernacular, 64 to the Upper Primary and 58 to the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these 165 actually sat for the Examination and 104 passed, 30 in the First Division, 41 in the Second and 33 in the Third. The percentage of success was 63·03 against 65·4 of the preceding year.

151. *The State Model Schools.*—The following table summarises the condition of the State Model Schools during the year under report, in comparison with the previous year :—

Nos.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	Nos. of Students.			Expenditure.		
		Nos. of pupils on the 31st March 1930.	Average daily attendance.	Monthly average number on the roll.	State grant.	School fees and fines.	Total.
	1928-1929.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sudder Model ...	112	89	130	1,750	506	2,256
2	Balarampur " ...	57	26	51	518	76	594
3	Baneswar " ...	50	35	51	457	101	558
4	Natabari " ...	60	39	55	504	90	594
5	Chilakhana " ...	82	41	66	502	116	618
6	Dewanhat " ...	53	38	43	560	69	629
7	Gitaldah " ...	72	59	70	497	132	629
8	Changrabanda " ...	45	23	31	524	70	594
9	Pundibari " ...	43	22	30	537	67	604
10	Kheti " ...	65	29	49	493	77	570
11	Kesaribari " ...	45	18	38	509	50	559
12	Shitalkhuchi " ...	76	37	58	495	85	580
13	Dewangunj " ...	65	37	44	514	103	617
	Total ...	825	488	716	7,860	1,542	9,402
	1929-1930.						
1	Sudder Model ...	112	86	108	2,066	386	2,452
2	Balarampur " ...	57	33	54	523	82	605
3	Baneswar " ...	52	35	43	464	94	558
4	Natabari " ...	49	35	48	471	98	569
5	Chilakhana " ...	56	37	61	506	123	629
6	Dewanhat " ...	50	43	57	538	103	641
7	Gitaldah " ...	78	58	71	451	140	591
8	Changrabanda " ...	32	26	36	508	86	594
9	Pundibari " ...	40	27	37	398	83	481
10	Kheti " ...	60	33	46	528	59	587
11	Kesaribari " ...	38	18	37	542	58	600
12	Shitalkhuchi " ...	70	28	38	430	61	491
13	Dewangunj " ...	58	45	54	5 5	104	629
	Total ...	752	504	690	7 950	1 477	9,427

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the number of schools remained stationary at 13 as in other years.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these 13 schools was 752 against 825 in the previous year showing a slight decrease of 73 pupils. The average daily attendance, however, increased from 488 to 504. This decrease in the number of pupils in the Model Schools was brought on by the economic condition of the people for which some of the guardians had to withdraw boys from schools during the year under report. Of the total number of 752 pupils 527 were Hindus and 225 Mohammadans against 825 pupils, 552 Hindus and 273 Mohammadans in the preceding year.

The total expenditure incurred by the State for the up-keep of these institutions, during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 9,427 of which the State paid Rs. 7,950 and Rs. 1,477 was met from school-fees. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 9,402, Rs. 7,860 and Rs. 1,542. The total expenditure rose by Rs. 25 and the State's share by Rs. 90. The decrease in the school-fees by Rs. 65 was brought about by the decrease in the number of pupils.

The Model Schools sent up 21 candidates to the Middle Vernacular, 48 to the Upper Primary and 29 to the Lower Primary Examinations. Of the total of 98 candidates 5 were absent and 53 passed—22 in the First Division, 22 in the Second and 9 in the Third against 129 candidates and 87 passes in the preceding year. The number of candidates decreased by 31 and the percentage of passes fell from 70·7 to 56·9.

152. *The Middle Vernacular Schools.*—The number of Middle Vernacular Schools, during the year under report, was 14 against 15 in the year previous.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these 14 schools was 684 against 858 from 15 schools in the previous year. The number of pupils decreased by 174. The percentage of attendance, however, remained stationary at 73·4.

Of the total number of 684 pupils attending these schools, 504 were Hindus, 179 Mohammadans and 1 Christian against 519 Hindus and 317 Mohamadans in the preceding year.

The total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of these schools amounted to Rs. 4,584, of which the State paid Rs. 2,709 and Rs. 1,825 met from local sources. The corresponding figures in the preceding year were Rs. 4,388, Rs 2,715 and Rs. 1,673. The total expenditure increased by Rs. 146 wholly met from local sources. The State's share of contribution decreased by Rs. 6 only.

The Middle Vernacular Schools sent up 99 candidates to the several public Examinations—2 to the Middle English, 12 to the Middle Vernacular, 28 to the Upper Primary and 57 to the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these, 6 were absent and 64 passed—31 in the First Division, 29 in the Second and 4 in the Third. The percentage of passes fell from 86·5 to 68·8.

153. *Special Schools.*—The number of Special Schools continued to be 3 as in the year preceding. This comprised the Sudder Nagri School for education in Nagri, Sudder Madrasa, for education in Arabic and Persian and the Anjuman Islamia for general education of Mohammadan pupils.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these 3 schools on the 31st March last was 101 against 105 in the preceding year. Of these 34 were Hindus and 67 Mohammadans, including girls. The average attendance fell from 73 to 63. The total expenditure increased from Rs. 566 to Rs. 744 *i.e.*, by Rs. 178, the State's share in the increase being Rs. 7 and Rs. 171 that of the people.

154. *Mohammadan Education.*—The total number of institutions for the special education of Mohammadan boys in the State, on the 31st March, 1930, continued to be 12 as in the preceding year including the Sudder Madrasa and the Anjuman Islamia Institutions which have been included in the Middle Vernacular Schools. Of these Schools, 8 were aided and 4 unaided, as in the preceding year.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools on the 31st March, 1930, was 394 with the average daily attendance, 282 against 391 and 288 respectively, for the preceding year.

The total expenditure for the up-keep of these schools amounted to Rs. 2,260 of which Rs. 540 was provided by the State and Rs. 1,720 by the people. The corresponding figures in the previous year were Rs. 1,809, Rs. 525 and Rs. 1,284.

Over and above the sectarian schools for Mohammadans all other institutions for general education in the State were largely attended by Mohammadan pupils. The total number of pupils returned from all educational institutions under this Department, during the year under report, was 13,911. Of these 4,724 were Mohammadans against 14,142 and 4,646, respectively, in the preceding year.

155. *Primary Schools.*—The following table gives the particulars of the Primary Schools in the State as they existed on the 31st March, 1930:—

Class of School.	Students.			Expenditure.		
	No. of Institution.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1930.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aided 1929-30.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	40	1,732	1,223	3,554	2,607	6,161
Lower Primary Schools ...	160	5,489	3,843	6,953	9,406	16,359
Night Schools	5	71	51	204	28	232
Girls Schools	4	56	32	144	.....	144
Total ...	209	7,348	5,149	10,855	12,041	22,896
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	209	7,387	5,134	10,859	12,666	23,525
Un-aided 1929-30.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary Schools ...	75	2,360	1,622	.....	5,538	5,538
Night Schools	4	61	50	.....	84	84
Girls Schools	2	50	32	.....	108	108
Total ...	81	2,471	1,695	.....	5,730	5,730
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	80	2,434	1,734	.....	4,965	4,965
Grand total ...	290	9,819	6,844	10,855	17,771	28,626
Corresponding figures for 1928-29.	289	9,821	6,868	10,859	17,631	28,490

156. *Upper Primary Schools.*—The Upper Primary Schools in the State on the 31st March, 1930 were 40 against 44 on the corresponding date in the previous year. By the re-distribution of grants 5 bad Upper Primary Schools were reduced to Lower Primary status, one good Upper Primary School was raised to the Middle Vernacular status and 2 good Lower Primary Schools were given Upper Primary grants for satisfactory work, the net result being a decrease of 4 in the number of the institutions of this class.

These Upper Primary Schools had on their roll on the 31st March of the year under report 1,732 pupils and showed an average daily attendance of 1,223 against 1944 and 1327, respectively, in the previous year. With the decrease of 4 institutions the number of pupils decreased by 212 and the attendance by 104. The average strength of each school was 43·3 in the year under report against 44·18 in the previous year.

The expenditure incurred for these schools amounted to Rs. 6,161 towards which the State contributed Rs. 3,554 and the people, Rs. 2,607 as compared with Rs. 7,133, Rs. 3,790 and Rs. 3,343 in the previous year. The total expenditure decreased by Rs. 972 owing to the decrease of 4 in the number of institutions of this class.

The Upper Primary Schools sent up, during the year under report, 16 candidates to the Middle Vernacular, 90 to the Upper Primary and 127 to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the total number of 233 candidates 12 were absent and 112 came out successful, 27 being placed in the First Division, 64 in the Second and 21 in the Third, giving a percentage of passes 50·6 against 77·2 in the previous year.

157. *Lower Primary Schools.*—The number of Lower Primary Schools returned during the year under report was 235 of which 160 were aided and 75 unaided against 228, 156 and 72, respectively, in the previous year. There was thus an increase of 4 in the number of aided and 3 in the unaided institutions of this class.

The number of pupils on the rolls of the Lower Primary Schools on the 31st March, 1930. was 7,849 of whom 5,465 attended daily on an average. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 7,624 and 5,365 show-

ing an increase of 225 in the number of pupils and of 190 in daily attendance. The average strength of a Lower Primary School was 33·4 against 38·4 in the preceding year.

The total expenditure for the maintenance of these schools, during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 21,897 of which Rs. 6,953 was contributed by the State and Rs. 14,944 was met from the local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 23,776, Rs. 6,689 and Rs. 14,087 respectively. There was thus an increase of Rs. 1,121 in the total expenditure with an increase of 7 in the number of the institutions.

The following comparative table gives the results of Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the last two years:—

No.	Centre of Examination.	1928-1929.						1929-1930.					
		Nos. of schools.	Nos. of candidates.	No. passed.				Nos. of schools.	Nos. of candidates.	No. passed.			
				1st division.	2nd division.	Total.	Absentees.			1st division.	2nd division.	Total.	Absentees.
1	Sudder	65	178	106	36	142	8	68	179	34	39	73	11
2	Dinhata	69	179	84	47	131	5	69	208	38	79	117	13
3	Mathabhanga ...	57	203	88	94	182	3	62	185	89	60	149	18
4	Mekliguni... ...	45	154	102	40	142	5	53	193	66	72	138	16
5	Tufangunj	29	94	43	42	85	1	31	127	35	65	100	3
	Total ...	265	808	423	259	682	22	283	892	262	315	577	61

The total number of the candidates enrolled for the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination from 283 schools of different classes was 892 against 808 candidates from 265 schools in the year preceding. Of the total number of 892 candidates 61 were absent and 577 came out successful, 262 being placed in the First Division and 315 in the Second giving a percentage of passes 69·4 against 86·7 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 510 was, as usual, distributed at the different centres by the Superintendents of Examination, as a reward among the Gurus and their successful candidates on the results of the examination.

158. *Night Schools.*—The number of Night Schools returned during the year under report was 9 of which 5 were aided and 4 unaided against 5 aided and 6 unaided in the previous year. There was a decrease of 2 in the number of unaided schools, while the number of aided ones remained the same.

The total strength of pupils in these institutions was 132 of whom 92 attended daily on an average. The corresponding figures for the 11 Night Schools in the year preceding were 184 and 130. There was a decrease of 42 in the number of pupils and of 38 in the average daily attendance mainly brought on by the loss of 2 institutions of this class.

The total expenditure for the up-keep of these schools was Rs. 316 of which Rs. 204 was contributed by the State and Rs. 112 was received from local sources as compared with Rs. 384, Rs. 243 and Rs. 141, respectively, in the preceding year.

The Night Schools sent up, during the year under report, 9 candidates to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination, of whom 4 passed in the First and an equal number in the Second. In the previous year 13 were sent up and 12 passed, all in the First Division.

159. *Girls Schools.*—Last year closed with 4 aided and 2 unaided Lower Primary Girls' Schools against 4 aided and 1 unaided schools of this class in the previous year. The total number of schools for the exclusive education of girls including the Sub-divisional Girls' Schools, which have been returned with the Middle Vernacular Schools, was 10 and the total number of girls attending the several classes of institutions under the Department was 732 against 9 and 666, respectively, in the preceding year. There was thus an

increase of 66 in the total number of girls in the different classes of institutions.

The 6 Lower Primary girls' schools had 106 pupils on their rolls on the 31st March, 1930, of whom 64 attended daily on an average. The corresponding figures in the year preceding for 5 girls' schools were 69 and 46. The total expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 252 on which the State's share was Rs. 144 and the balance of Rs. 108 was met locally. The corresponding figures in the year preceding was Rs. 161, Rs. 137 and Rs. 24 respectively. The increase of 1 in the number of institutions and the realisation of the arrear tuition fees in some cases account for the increase in the local expenditure.

The number of girls sent up to the various Scholarship Examinations was 58 against 57 in the preceding year. Of these, 4 appeared in the Middle Vernacular, 6 in the Upper Primary and 48 in the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the total candidates, 30 passed in the First Division and 19 in the Second Division.

Of the year's Upper Primary Scholarships, 2 were won by the girls in general competition with the boys and 4 of the Lower Primary Scholarships awarded to the girls on the result of the Examination.

The first three places in the Middle Vernacular Examination were occupied by girls. In the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination also the result was the same and the first and the second places in the pass list of the Lower Primary Examination at Mathabhanga and Mekligunj centres were secured by girls.

160. *The Teachers' Provident Fund.*—On the 31st March, 1930, the number of teachers paying contibution to the Fund was 55 against 57 in the preceding year, and the number of teachers completing their 15 years' deposits was 13 against 14 in the previous year. The amount at the credit of the Fund at the end of the year under review was Rs. 65,534-14-0, against Rs. 59,073-10-7 in the previous year. Of this amount Rs. 40,000 was invested in Government Promissory Notes, Government bonds etc. Rs. 17,000 in Postal Cash certificates, Rs. 6,027-14-2 in Postal Savings Bank, Rs. 85-11-9 in the Cooch Behar Bank Ltd. (State guaranteed), Rs. 2,385 in loan to subscribers and Rs. 36-4-1 was in Cash in hand. The State paid its annual contribution of Rs. 500 to the Fund.

161. *Expenditure.*—Details of State expenditure under various heads, during the year under review, are given in the following table :—

Head of Expenditure.	Pay actually drawn.	Travelling allowance.	Peon and contingencies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector of Schools ...	1,800	541	.....	2,341
Deputy Inspector of Schools	1,315	486	168	1,969
3 Sub-Inspectors of Schools	2,295	775	482	3,552
Office Establishment ...	933	.....	768	1,701
Total ...	6,343	1,802	1,418	9,563
Prizes and Rewards ...	...	...	...	943
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	2,406
Scholarships ...	...	...	...	1,350
Charges incurred by the State for the maintenance of schools			...	41,780
		Grand Total	...	56,042
Repairs to State Model and Mofussil Schools		...	...	380
Purchase of Maps, Globes etc.	...	...	...	200
" of furniture ...	...	...	...	100
Contribution towards construction of Mofussil School house			...	200
Wool for the Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools		...	...	16
Teachers' Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	500
Charges for conducting the Upper Primary and Middle Scholarship Examinations.				1,010
		Total	...	2,406

The agregate expenditure on Primary and Secondary Schools amounted to Rs 94,720 towards which the State contributed Rs. 41,780 and the people Rs. 52,940. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 92,109, Rs. 41,023 and Rs. 51,086. There was thus an increase of Rs. 2,611 in the total expenditure of which the State paid Rs. 757 and Rs. 1,854 was paid by the people.

The disbursement under head "Inspection and Control" increased from Rs. 9,038 to Rs. 9,563 *i. e.*, by Rs. 525. The whole amount allotted for the purpose was utilised last year whereas owing to the officiating arrangement that continued since Jnanada Babu's death for over 7 months, in the year preceding, a large amount allotted for the purpose was not utilised and hence the increase of Rs. 525 under this head.

Miscellaneous charges including Scholarships, Prizes and Rewards amounted to Rs. 4,699 as against Rs. 4,765 in the year preceding, showing thereby a decrease of Rs. 66.

The total expenditure incurred by the State for Primary and Secondary Education in the year under review amounted to Rs. 56,042 against Rs. 54,826, in the year preceding.

A sum of Rs. 1,477 was collected as fees from the State Model Schools and remitted to the Treasury against Rs. 1,542 in the previous year.

The sanctioned Budget grant was Rs. 57,965. An additional sum of Rs. 300 was also sanctioned from the "Rserve Fund" of the Higher Education Budget for purchase of maps, books and furniture. So the sum placed at the disposal of the Department amounted to Rs. 58,265.

162. *Inspection.*—During the year under report the Inspector of Schools paid 114 visits and travelled over 2,878 miles.

Moulvi Md. Akbar Ali, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, paid 199 visits to Schools and travelled over 2,112 miles. He was on special casual leave for anti-rabic treatment for 21 days and was on leave for 42 days in the year.

Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B. sc., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mekligunj, paid 248 visits to Schools and travelled over 3,206 miles.

Moulvi Sheikh Dayal Mahammed, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathabhanga paid 234 visits to schools and travelled over 2,021 miles.

Srijut Mukunda Nath Esore, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sudder, paid 212 visits and travelled over 1,639 miles.

The Inspecting Officers and the clerks continued to work satisfactorily.

II.—Victoria College.

163. *Charge.*—Srijut Manoratha Dhan Dey, M.A., Principal held charge of the Victoria College, as well as of the Jenkins School and the Boarding Institutions throughout the year under report.

164. *Number of the Roll.*—The average monthly number on the Roll was 247·08 against 220·6 in the preceding year shewing an increase of 26·48.

The number on the 31st March, 1930, was 250 against 225 on the corresponding date in 1929 shewing an increase of 11·11 per cent.

The hightest number of students on the Rolls reached in August 1929, was 278 against 236 in August 1928 and was distributed as follows:—

1st	year class	I. A.	36
		I. Sc.	62
2nd	" "	I. A.	44
		I. Sc.	46
3rd	" "	B. A.	22
		B. Sc.	15
4th	" "	B. A.	41
		B. Sc.	12
		Total	278

165. *Free-Students.*—Of the students on the Rolls on the 31st March, 1930, 22 or 8·8 per cent were free students against 24 or 10·6 per cent in the preceding year.

The free students were classed as follows :—

Natives	14
Other Free-students (local or sons of State servants).	8
	22

These figures include the inmates of the Rajgun Boarding Institution and recognised Rajguns who are, as a rule, entitled to free-studentships in the College.

166. *Average Daily Attendance.*—The average daily attendance was 223·26 in the year under report as against 151·84 in the previous year.

167. *Admissions.*—One hundred and eighty-six students were admitted during the year under report against 155 and 162 in the two preceding years *viz.*, 1928-29 and 1927-28.

168. *University Examinations.*—The following statement gives the number of students sent up for the various University Examinations in theyear 1930 :—

	Examinations.			
	I. A.	I. Sc.	B. A.	B. Sc.
Number sent up	39	35	33(*a*)	12(*b*)

169. *Residence of Students.*—The following Hostels and unattached Messes were licensed by the University for the residence of the College students during the year under report :—

(1) The College Hindu Hostel.
(2) The Moslem Hostel.
(3) The Santi Kutir Mess.

170. *Leave and appointments.*—No member of the College staff was on leave other than casual, during the year under report and no new appointments were made.

171. *Physical Training.*—The College students played Football, Hockey, as in previous years. Sports were, as usual, organised and prizes awarded on the occasion of the Founder's Day celebrations on the 6th March, 1930, which were held this year on the 15th of March.

172. *Discipline.*—Was on the whole satisfactory. All the members of the College did their work satisfactorily in the year under report. Two regrettable cases of defalcation and misappropriation of College funds by the clerical staff of the College, happened in the year under report. One of these was tried criminally and punished while the other absconded and has not yet been traced.

The following comparative statement shows the receipts and expenditures for the year 1929-30:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Establishment	46,376	9	9
2.	Contingencies	4,399	15	6
	Total ...	50,776	9	3
3.	Receipts from fees	15,940	0	0
4.	State grant	34,836	5	3
5.	Cost of educating each student ...	205	9	2
6.	State share of the cost per capita ...	141	0	7

It will be seen from the above that the State share of the cost per head is Rs. 141-0-7 as against Rs. 160-12-8 in the preceding year, showing a decrease due to an increase in the number of students on the Rolls of the College during the year under review which more than counterbalanced an increase which would have been occasioned by the annual increment in the salaries of the staff.

III.—Jenkins School.

173. *Charge.*—Srijut Manindra Nath Ray, M.A., Head Master, held the direct charge of the School throughout the year.

(*a*) 1 With Honours in Philosophy. (*b*) 2 With Honours in Mathematics.

174. *Numerical Strength.*—On the 31st March, 1930, there were 570 pupils on the rolls of the School against 554 of the previous year.

Of the total number, 541 were Hindus and 29 Mohammadans against 527 and 27 of the previous year respectively.

The total number of local pupils was 548 against 540 of the year before. Of the total number, 519 were Hindus and 29 Mohammadans against 515 and 25, respectively, in the previous year.

The total number of foreigners was 22, all of them being Hindus against 12 Hindus and 2 Mohammadan foreign pupils of the preceding year.

The total number of Cooch Behari pupils was 135 against 129 of the preceding year. Of the total number, 108 were Hindus and 27 Mohammadans against 106 and 23, respectively, in the previous year.

175. *Attendance.*—The average roll number was 533·7, average attendance 479·69 and percentage of attendance 89·8, against 513·75, 459·88, and 99·51, respectively, in the previous year.

176. *Annual Examination.*—At the annual examination of 1929, 500 boys appeared, 319 passed in all subjects and 413 were promoted. The percentage of pass was 63·8 and that of promotion 82·6 against 308, 392, 64·1 and 81·7, respectively, in the previous year.

177. *University Examination.*—In 1929, 22 boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 13 came out successful, 10 being placed in the First Division and 3 in the Second Division. The percentage of successes was 59·09.

Of the candidates sent up 21 were Hindus and 1 Mohammadans. All the successful candidates were Hindus.

5 Cooch Behari pupils appeared of whom 4 were Hindus and 1 Mohammadan. Of the 5 Cooch Behari pupils who appeared, 2 came out successful both in the first division. Both the candidates were Hindus.

In 1930, thirty-three boys were sent up for the Matriculation Examination, 30 being Hindus and 3 Mohammadans.

Of the 33 boys sent up 6 were Cooch Behari pupils of whom 3 were Hindus and 3 Mohammadans.

178. *Free Studentships.*—In the year under report, there were 47 free pupils of all descriptions, against 43 of the previous year and they were grouped as follows :—

Rajgons	4
Rajgon Boarders	9
Scholars	6
Ex-Scholars	2
Ordinary free	25
Special free	1

These figures were 2, 9, 3, 3, 25 and 1, respectively, in the previous year.

179. *Finances.*—The Income and Expenditure of the year under report as contrasted with the previous year are given below :—

		1929-30.			1928-29.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*)	Income	11,023	15	6	10,554	3	6
(*b*)	Expenditure ...	27,283	12	1	26,541	2	8
(*c*)	State share of the cost	16,259	12	7	15,986	15	2
(*d*)	Total cost per boy ...	51	1	11	51	7	5
(*e*)	State share of the cost per boy.	30	7	5	31	1	10

180. *Discipline.*—In the year under report there was no case of serious breach of discipline and the boys' conduct was satisfactory in and out of the School.

181. *Sports and Games.*—The Interclass Tournaments were held as usual with the exception of Hockey and the trophies were won by the classes noted against them :—

Cricket	1st Class.
Football	1st Class.
Senior Kapaty	4th Class A.
Junior Kapaty	7th Class A.

There were 8 affiliated football clubs of the boys of the School with separate play grounds of their own and each club was supplied with a ball by way of encouragement.

The Annual Sports were held on the 15th of March 1930 and prizes were given away as usual.

The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,379-7-11 against Rs. 1,264-0-8 in the previous year.

182. *Staff.*—Srijut Paresh Nath Bhattacharya, M.A., the 2nd Assistant teacher of the school, was on combined leave for 5 months and 17 days with effect from the 5th July, 1929.

Srijut Amulya Chandra Das Gupta, M.A., the 3rd Assistant teacher of the school, was on privilege leave for 2 months with effect from the 1st April, 1929.

Maulavi Abdul Halim, the 12th Assistant teacher of the school, was on privilege leave for 1 month with effect from the 18th July, 1929.

IV.—Boarding Institutions.

General.

183. *Staff.*—There was no change in the personnel.

184. *Health and Sanitation.*—On the whole satisfactory. It is to be regretted, however, that one boarder of the College Hindu Hostel and student of the 1st year class died of celebral malaria on 31st March 1930.

185. *Diet.*—The quality of diet was on the whole satisfactory.

186. *Attendance.*—Attendance of the Boarders was regular. Strict measures were adopted to ensure regularity in attendance.

187. *Physical culture.*—Boarders were encouraged to take in-door and out-door exercises in the Institutions. Many of them took active parts in the College games and sports.

188. *Inspection.*—The Institutions were visited by the University Inspectors in January, 1930.

A.—*College Hindu Hostel.*

189. It received a monthly subsidy of Rs. 30 from the State. The monthly boarding fee was Rs. 11-8.

The average monthly number on the roll was 66·16 as against 53·5 of the previous year and 61·5 of the year before last.

190. *Results of the University Examinations, 1929* :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	9	5	One with distinction.
B. Sc.	3	1	
I. A.	8	6	Three in the 2nd and three in the 3rd division.
I. Sc.	16	11	1st division.

191. The total receipts including the cash balance of Rs. 4,825-9-7 of the previous year and the expenditures were Rs. 13,982-14 and Rs. 8,249-7, respectively, showing a cash balance of Rs. 5,733-7.

B.—*Rajgun Boarding Institution.*

192. The monthly stipend including tiffin was Rs. 14.

193. The average monthly number on the roll was 17·9 as against 18·6 of the previous year and 15 of the year before last.

194. The number of new admissions was 6. There were 5 boys in the College and 10 in the Jenkins School in March, 1930.

195. The tuition classes were regularly held and attendance was satisfactory.

196. *Results of the University and Annual Examinations 1929* :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	3	2	One with distinction.
Matriculation	1	...	
Annual Examination	12	9	

197. The total receipts and expenditures of the year amounted to Rs. 4,849 and Rs. 4,625-11-10, respectively, showing a saving of Rs. 223-4-2 only.

C.—*Moslem Boarding Institution.*

198 The number of the students on the roll on the 31st March, 1929 was 7 both in the School and College sections.

199. The average monthly number on the roll was 8·4 both in the School and College sections.

200. Discipline of the institution was satisfactory.

201. The health of the boarders was generally good.

The sanitation of the Institution was satisfactory.

202. *The progress of the boarders of this Institution in studies* :—One B. A. and one I. A. students appeared at the University Examinations but both of them got plucked. In the year under report three B. A. and one I. Sc., and one Matric students appeared at the University Examinations.

203. Up to the 31st March, 1930 State subsidy amounting Rs. 414-9 was drawn from the State Treasury to meet the allowance of the Superintendent the pay of the menial servants and the Municipal taxes.

204. The total receipts and expenditures during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,842-3-9 pies and Rs. 1,772-10-6 pies, respectively, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 90-9-3 on the 31st March, 1930. Of the total receipts of Rs. 1,842-3-9 pies, the sum of Rs 414-9 was drawn from the Treasury as State subsidy and the balance of Rs. 1,429-10-9 was realised as fees from the boarders

V.—SUNITY ACADEMY.

205. *Charge.*—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar and Ex-officio Secretary to the Academy, was in charge of the institution throughout the year, while Miss Arunabala Nandy, B.A., Assistant Head Mistress, who acted as Head Mistress, remained in direct charge of the School up to the 12th July 1929, when Mrs. Nikhilbala Sengupta, M.A, L.T., joined her new appointment as Head Mistress and held the direct charge for the remaining period of the year under report.

206. *Recognition by the Calcutta University.*—The institution had been at first provisionally recognised for two years, with effect from the 1st of January, 1928 and the privileges of its recognition were further extended for another year with the permission to present Candidates for the Matriculation Examination to be held in 1931.

207. *Numerical strength.*—On the 31st of March, 1930, there were altogether 280 students on the rolls of the Academy against the same number on the corresponding date in the previous year. Of the total number, 259 were Hindus, 15 Mahomedans and 6 Christians against 269 Hindus, 11 Mahomedans, and nil Christian in the preceding year. The total number of Cooch Behari students was 29, of whom 24 were Hindus including 4 Rajgans, and 5 Mahomedans against 20 in the previous year, of whom 12 were Hindus and 8 Mahomedans respectively.

208. *Attendance.*—The average number on the rolls was 256·83, the average attendance 175·64 and the percentage of attendance 195·95 as compared with 242·41, 207·27 and 68· respectively in the preceding year.

209. *Free studentships.*—In the year under review there were 15 free students, of whom 8 Cooch Behari including 4 Rajgans and 7 other than Cooch Behari, against 19, *viz*, 9 Cooch Beharis including 1 Rajgan and 10 other than Cooch Beharis in the previous year.

210. *University Examination.*—In 1929, the only girl who appeared at the Matriculation Examination and passed in the 1st division, was awarded a

scholarship of Rs. 15 per month, which she could not draw by reason of her not joining any College.

Four girls were sent up for the Examination in the year under report. One girl was successful and was placed in the first division.

Two of the teachers of the Academy appeared in the examination a Private candidates, of whom one passed in the 2nd division.

211. *Annual Examinations.*—The results of the last Annual class Examinations were on the whole satisfactory.

212. *Special subjects taught.*—Apart from the ordinary subjects, drawing, music and needle-work were taught and with a view to impart moral instructions certain books containing moral lessons have been included in the lists of text-books of most of the classes.

213. *Physical Exercise.*—The girls were encouraged to take part in playing Badminton and some in-door games and also sporting. Drill was taught to the girls by one of the mistresses.

214. *Finance.*—The up-keep of the Academy cost Rs. 10,077-2-1, of which Rs. 1,139-5, was met from the income chiefly derived from the tuition and the bus fees and the balance of Rs. 8,937-13-1 was borne by the State Revenues, against Rs. 643-8-3 and Rs. 9,227-10-4, respectively, in the previous year. The average annual cost of educating a student was Rs. 39-3-4 of which Rs. 34-12-5 was contributed by the State.

215. *Conveyance arrangements.*—All the girls of the institution were day students, living with their respective parents or guardians. The girls, specially grown up ones, were conveyed to and from the School by the Motor-bus of the School. The girls who availed themselves of it had to pay a bus fee of annas eight each per month, introduced during the year under report, over and above the tuition fee. The little girls were escorted by the maid-servants attached to the institution.

216. *Inspection.*—At the instance of the University Miss Shome, the then officiating Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, paid a visit to the Academy and inspected all the classes and the School Office, in May 1929.

217. *Discipline.*—The discipline amongst the girls was satisfactory.

218. *Prizes.*—The prizes and the special prizes for 1929 were distributed to the meritorious girls by Your Highness on the 16th of April 1930. Your Highness was pleased to express satisfaction with the performances of the girls and more specially with the craftsmanship displayed by them in the specimens of their needlework exhibited on the occasion.

219. *Buildings.*—The Hostel building to accommodate 8 boarders was under construction and in progress. The quarters for the lady-teachers inside the School-compound were provided with electric light and with a view to provide good drinking water, water-taps were installed near the School buildings as well as in the teachers quarters.

220. *Teaching staff.*—The following changes took place in the teaching staff in the year under report:—

Mrs. Nikhilbala Sengupta, M. A., L. T., the present Head Mistress joined her post on the 13th July 1929, Miss Bibhabati Sen, Assistant Mistress, on the 16th August 1929 and Miss Pushpalata Biswas, Assistant Mistress on the 2nd September 1929. Miss Maitri Choudhury, 3rd Assistant Mistress, resigned her post on the 17th January 1930. Under the recent University Circular, a 3rd graduate teacher was required to be appointed, so the pay of the post was raised from Rs. 70 to Rs. 100 per mensem and Miss Susilabala Das, B.A., was offered the post, who joined the Academy on the 1st March 1930.

Miss A. S. Biswas, the Lady Doctor of the State, was appointed as a part-time teacher of Hygiene, *vice* Srijut Jaladhar Mittra, L.M.S., Senior Assistant Surgeon, who taught the subject.

Miss Utfulla Halder, Assistant Mistress, was on privilege leave of absence for 26 days with effect from the 12th August 1929.

VIII.—STATE LIBRARY.

221. *Charge.*—Srijut Charu Chandra Dutta, B. L., held the post of the Librarian throughout the year.

The statement 'A' shows that during the year under report 22 English books, 61 Bengali books and one picture Album against 29, 48 and nil respectively in the previous year were purchased. Maharajakumar Victor N. Narayan presented two English books.

The statement 'B' shows the number of newspapers, magazines etc., subscribed or received free for the State Library.

Statement A.

No.	Languages.	No. of books on 31st March 1929.	No. of books purchased during the year 1929-30.	No. of Books presented during the year 1929-30.	Total on the 31st March 1930.
1.	English ...	9,113	22	2	9,137
2.	Bengali ...	1,634	61	...	1,695
3.	Sanskrit...	176	...	...	176
4.	Urdu and Persian	111	...	...	111
6.	Foreign Languages	133	...	...	133
5.	Manuscripts	118	...	...	118
7.	Picture Albums	50	1	...	51
	Total ...	11,335	84	2	11,421

Statement B.

Names of Newspapers and Magazines subscribed for or received free.

No.	Names.	No. of copy.		
1.	Statesman	1	Daily	Subscribed.
2.	Amrita Bazar Patrika	1	"	"
3.	Dainik Basumati (Bengali)	1	"	"
4.	Times of India (Bombay)	1	Weekly	"
5.	Times (London)	1	"	"
6.	Graphic	1	"	"
7.	Punch	1	"	"
8.	The Cooch Behar Gazette	1	Fortnightly	Free.
9.	Strand Magazine...	1	Monthly	Subscribed.
10.	Mysore Economic Journal	1	"	"
11.	19th Century and After	1	"	"
12.	Review of Reviews	1	"	"
13.	Modern Review	1	"	"
14.	Probashi (Bengali)	1	"	"
15.	Bharathbarsa (Bengali)	1	"	"
16.	Manashi-O-Marmabani	1	"	"
17.	Cooch Behar Administration Report ...	1	Annual.	Free.

IX.—MEDICAL.

222. *Charge.*—Srijut Dineshananda Chakravarti, L.M.S., Civil Surgeon, was incharge of the Medical Department for about nine months and during the remaining period of his absence on privilege leave the charge was with the Senior Assistant Surgeon Srijut Jaladhar Mitra, L.M.S.

Srijut Tarani Mohan Ghose, B.SC., M.B., Sanitary Officer, held the direct charge of the Public Health Department under the control of the Civil Surgeon.

223. *General Health.*—The general health of the State during the year under report was on the whole good, though the number of Malaria cases was the highest in comparison with those of the last two years.

The following statement shows the number of cases of Cholera, Small-pox and Malarial fever during the last three years:—

			1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Cholera	...	...	511	4,529	592
Small-pox	...	...	1,848	1,562	289
Malarial fever	...	...	19,765	18,219	23,414

224. *Cholera.*—During the year under report sporadic cases of cholera occurred almost all over the State. There were altogether 592 attacks with 452 deaths. The percentage of death from Cholera was 76·35 against 81·36 in the previous year. The high percentage of death was mainly due to illiteracy of the people and late information of out-breaks received from affected villages.

Temporary arrangement was made for water supply at all Melas. Prompt sanitary measures were taken to check the spread of the disease.

225. *Small-pox.*—There were Small-pox cases in sporadic form in all the Sub-divisions. The total number of attacks was 289 with 47 deaths, the percentage of death was only 16·26 against the same figure of the previous year. The disease could not take an epidemic form due to thorough vaccination and re-vaccination.

226. *Vaccination.*—The annexed Table "S" shows the number of vaccination operation with the result. The total number of persons vaccinated was 28,537 against 47,777 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases was 84·59 against 90·02 in the previous year. The decrease in number was due to the fact that only primary vaccination was done during the latter part of the season.

227. *Malaria.*—The attendance of patients in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State shows the number of malaria cases was greater than that of the previous years.

5,467 quinine tabloids were distributed during the year under report against 6,000 in the previous year as preventive measure against malaria. Due to the frequent out-break of Cholera and Small-pox in the State more attention had to be given for prevention of those diseases than malaria.

228. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There was no other change in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State during the year under report except that an out-door dispensary was opened at Bamanhat with effect from the 1st April 1929. It is gratifying to note that within this short period the benefit of the dispensary has been appreciated by the people and the number of attendance of patients rose, during the year, to a figure next to that of Dinhata and the Haldibari Dispensaries.

229. *Attendance of Patients.*—Table "O" shows the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State during the year under report. The total number of Out-patients treated was 64,520 against 54,381 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Register kept in the Sudder Hospital showed that out of 2,335 children examined 778 had enlarged Spleen. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 33·31 against 28·77 in the previous year. The Spleen Index Register kept in other Hospitals and Dispensaries showed that out of 8,573 children examined 1,796 had enlarged spleen. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 20·94 against 37·41 in the previous year.

The total number of In-patients treated in the Hospitals of the State, during the year under report was 1,377 against 1,511 in the previous year. The percentage of the deaths of In-patients was 6·93 against 8·21 in the preceding year.

The total number of patients treated in the Rajmata Cottage Ward was 35 against 25 in the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 371-8-0 was realized as cottage hospital charges against Rs. 202-8-0 in the previous year.

230. *Surgical Operations.*—The total number of Surgical Operations both Major and Minor performed in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 875 against 836 in the previous year. Out of the total number 65 were Major Operations of which 31 were performed in Sudder Hospital and the remaining 34 in other Hospitals of the State against 35 and 20, respectively in the preceding year.

Table "P" shows the number of Major Operations performed in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State during the year under report with the results.

231. *Prevalent diseases.*—Table "Q" gives a list of the most prevalent diseases treated in the State Hospitals and the results obtained. Malaria heads the list followed by skin diseases.

232. *Mortality.*—Table "R" shows the particulars of mortality of the In-patients treated in the various Hospitals of the State during the year under report.

233. *Prescriptions.*—The total number of prescriptions served in the Sudder Hospital was 19,660 against 18,597 in the previous year. The total number of prescriptions served in other Hospitals and Dispensaries was 8,362 against 7,163 in the previous year.

234. *Jail Hospital.*—The general health of the Sudder Jail was good. The administration of quinine and castor-oil as routine practice to all prisoners proved successful in checking malaria and bowel complaints. The practice of compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination of prisoners at the time of admission was continued. The following table furnished the health statistics of the Jail:—

		1928-29.	1929-30.
1.	Daily average population	99·41	111·23
2.	Total admission into the Hospital on account of sickness	16	22
3.	Average sick	1·12	0·92
4.	Deaths	1	2
5.	Percentage of death...	6·25	9·09

No serious epidemic broke out during the year under report.

One case of Small-pox, 27 Dysentery, 131 Malaria, 1 Gonorrhoea, 17 Debility and Anæmia, 4 Rheumatic Affection, one of all other general disease, 4 diseases of Nervous system, 6 diseases of Eye, one case of Ear disease, 3 of Lungs diseases, 19 cases of other diseases of the Respiratory system, 31 Diarrhoea, 12 Dyspepsia, 16 cases of other diseases of the Digestive system, one case of the Spleen, one of other disease of the Lymphatic system, one case of diseases of the Urinary system, 4 of other diseases of the Digestive system, 14 cases of Ulcers, 11 cases of diseases of the skin, 43 Local diseases, 8 General Injuries, and 16 cases of Local Injuries, occurred in the Jail during the year under report. Out of the above cases, two cases from the diseases of the Respiratory system ended fatally.

Four Lunatics were under observation in the Sudder Jail during the year under report.

235. *Post-Mortem Examination.*—The total number of Post-Mortem Examination held during the year was 23 against 20 in the previous year, of which 17 against 15 in the previous year were held in the Sudder Morgue.

236. *Vital Statistics.*—The statement below shows the birth and death with their respective rates per thousand of populations in the State of Cooch Behar for the last three years :—

Years.	Births.	Birth rate.	Deaths.	Death rate.
1927-28	7,649	12·90	6,893	11·63
1928-29	8,891	14·83	10,387	17·54
1929-30	9,369	15·81	9,593	16·10

The statement below shows the birth and death rate per thousand of populations in the town of Cooch Behar, for the last three years.—

Years.	Birth rates.	Death rates.
1927-28	2·96	6·86
1928-29	7·32	12·39
1929-30	9·24	7·59

237. *Meteorological Observations.*—The highest temperature recorded at the Sudder station was 96° on 5th September, 1929 and lowest was 46° on 18th January, 1930.

The annexed table "T" shows the total rainfall of the year under report and that of the last nine years. It was 121·63 against 132·80 in the previous year. The average rainfall of the last ten years was 154·84. The rain gauges were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report.

238. *Meternity cases.*—The Midwife attached to the Sudder Hospital attended 106 meternity cases, of which 51 were male and 55 females. Out of the total number one case was twins, 12 were still-born and 2 were difficult labour cases and had to be attended by Surgeons.

The Tufangunj and Mekligunj Sub-divisions were each provided with a Midwife. In the latter place the cost was partly met by the State and partly by Local contributions. The Midwife of this place resigned her post in the middle of October last and since then the post remained vacant for want of suitable candidate. The total number of maternity cases attended by each of the Tufanganj and Mekliganj Midwives was 21 and 4 against 15 and 14, respectively, in the previous year.

One Midwife was employed at Dinhata and one at Mathabhanga, the costs being borne by the Town Committees of these two places.

In the beginning of the year three female nurses and one male nurse were in service in the Sudder Hospital. Out of the three female nurses, one Mrs. Parimal Roy resigned her post in June last and went away. The post was, however filled up in November last by Mrs. Naidabala Choudhury who also resigned in January last and the post remained vacant during the remaining period of the year as no suitable candidate was available.

239. *Lady Doctor.*—The post of a Lady Doctor was created in the Sudder Hospital, Cooch Behar, and Miss Annie Soudamini Biswas, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was appointed to the post who joined her appointment on the 9th November, 1929.

240. *Miscellaneous Remarks.*—

(*a*) The total number of patients from the Government District treated in the various Hospitals and dispensaries of the State was 1,787 against 1,500 in the previous year.

(b) The total number of Railway servants treated in the State Hospitals and Dispensaries was 188 against 20 in the previous year.

(c) The total number of patients sent for Anti-rabic treatment from the whole State during the year under report was 30 against 5 in the previous year.

241. *Inspection*—The Hospitals and Dispensaries, Sudder Jail and Sub-jails, Police stations and out-posts were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report. Several schools were also inspected by him. The health of the students of the Jenkins School was examined by the Sanitary Officer assisted by the Sanitary Inspector of the Sudder Circle.

The Civil Surgeon was out of the Head-quarters on duty for 56 days against 67 days in the preceding year. During his absence on privilege leave, the in-charge Civil Surgeon Sreejut Jaladhar Mitra, was out on tour for 14 days.

242. *Receipt.*—The statement below shows the receipts under different heads of the Department for the last three years.—

Heads.	1927-28.			1928-29.			1929-30.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Prescription fees... ...	1,307	4	0	1,377	2	0	1,418	4	0
Sale proceeds of medicines ...	1,089	15	6	1,083	9	0	1,112	0	3
Ditto bottles, &c. ...	72	12	6	82	7	0	90	8	0
House rent of the Rajmata Cottage wards.	184	0	0	202	8	0	371	8	0
Subscriptions for the aided Dispensaries.	1,362	0	0	1,068	0	0	972	0	0
Total ...	4,016	0	0	3,813	13	0	3,964	4	3

243. *Expenditure.*—Table "W" shows the total expenditure of the State Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. It amounted to Rs. 36,394-1-4 against Rs. 34,424-1-7 in the previous year. The increase was mainly due to the increment of pay of the staff.

The total expenditure for maintaining the whole department (including the Public Health Department) was Rs. 78,224-15-7 against Rs. 76,962-8-4 in the previous year. The increase was mainly due to the increment of pay of the staff.

X.—VETERINARY.

244. *Charge.*—Srijut Mohanta Kumar Sen Gupta, G.B.V.C., Stationary Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, was in charge of the Veterinary Hospital in Cooch Behar Town throughout the year except eighty days when he was on privilege leave. During the period Srijut Abani Mohan Sanyal, Second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, was in charge of the Hospital.

Srijut Abani Mohan Sanyal, G.B.V.C., Second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, (Touring Officer) was in charge of the 3 Sub-divisions.—Sudder, Dinhata and Tufangunj, with his head quarters at Sudder.

Srijut Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, G.B.V.C, Third Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, (Touring Officer) was in charge of Mathabhanga and Mekligunj Sub-divisions with his head quarters at Mathabhanga. He was absent on privilege leave for 66 days during which period Srijut Abani Mohan Sanyal, second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Cooch Behar attended the outbreaks of Cattle diseases in the jurisdiction of the 3rd Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

245. In the Sudar Hospital 1743 fresh cases were treated during the year under report:—*In-patients.*—10 equines, 40 bovines and 10 other animals. *Out-patients.*—171 equines, 1281 bovines and 231 other animals as against 1840 fresh cases during the year previous: *In-patients.*—12 equines, 40 bovines and 11 other animals. *Out-patients.*— 229 equines, 1278 bovines and 270 other animals.

5719 old cases were treated at the Hospital:—*In-patients.*—216 equines, 437 bovines and 91 other animals; *Out-patients.*—569 equines, 3656 bovines and 750 other animals as against 6286 old cases of the previous year: *In-patients.*—145 equines, 590 bovines and 100 other animals; *Out-patients.*—673 equines, 3782 bovines and 996 other animals.

The total number of surgical operations (both Major and Minor) performed at the Hopsital as well as owner's résidences was 227 against 272 in the previous year.

Medicines were supplied for 118 cases to the owners from different villages and for 72 cases within the town against 181 cases from the mofussil and 88 from the town in the year previous.

246. During the year under report the second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon was on tour for 125 days and visited 117 villages against 119 days and 93 villages of the previous year.

11 cases of Rinderpest, 67 Foot and Mouth, 309 new and 12 old cases of non-contagious diseases were treated by him with necessary medicines, of these 5 cases of Rinderpest, 4 Foot and Mouth and 11 new cases of non-contagious diseases were treated by him during his deputation at Mathabhanga, against 16 cases of Rinderpest, 29 Foot and Mouth and 284 of non-contagious diseases of the previous year.

Increase in the number of treatment of contagious and non-contagious diseases were due to prompt attendance to the Epidemics with necessary medicines and comparatively greater number of tour days and villages visited than the previous year.

During the year under report he received 9 out-break reports from Police Stations and villagers *viz.*, 1 of Rinderpest, 3 Foot and Mouth, 2 Hœmorrhagic-Septicæmia and 3 of other diseases against 17 out-break reports *viz.*, 4 Rinderpest, 3 Foot and Mouth, 4 Hœmorrhagic-Septicæmia and 6 others, of the previous year. 106 and 140 head of Cattle were inoculated by him with anti-renderpest and anti-hæmorrhagic-septicæmia serums respectively against 250 and nil respectively in the previous year.

247. During the year under report the 3rd Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, was on tour for 136 days and visited 95 villages as against 161 days and 114 villages in the previous year.

The total number of old and new cases for contagious and non-contagious diseases treated by him both at head-quarter and at mofussil was 1054 as against 1884 of the previous year.

He received both from Police Stations and villagers 27 out-break reports *viz.*, 5 Hœmorrhagic-Septicæmia, 9 Foot and Mouth and 13 Rinderpest against 11 Hœmorrhagic-Septicæmia, 11 Foot and Mouth, 1 Rinderpest diseases of the previous year.

He attended all cases reported and inoculated 2024 head of Cattle with anti-rinderpest serum and 200 with Hœmorrhagic-Septicæmia serum against 106 Rinderpest and 1808 Hœmorrhagic-Septicœmia cases in the previous year.

248. *Cattle Fair.* Three cattle fairs at Dinhata, Haldibari and Changrabandha were held in the State during the year. A large number of cattle was brought for sale in these fairs from places outside the State, specially from Behar. There was no out-break of any epidemic disease amongst the Cattle.

249. Propoganda work was well carried on by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons during their tour.

250. There were 3 stud-bulls under the Town Committee, Cooch Behar, and 254 cases were served against 338 in the year previous. The bull at Mathabhanga was sold as it was too heavy for local cows.

251. The Veterinary Inspector, Jalpaiguri Circle, inspected the Sudder Hospital as well as stores and medicines of the second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon once only in June, 1929.

252. The cost of the Department during the year under report was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	4,683	0	0
Medicine	1,367	0	0
Contingencies including contingency menials.	421	0	0
Total ...	6,471	0	0

against Rs. 7,045 in the preceding year.

XI.—STATE PRESS.

253. *Charge.*—Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer, held the charge of the State Press upto afternoon of 13th March, 1930 and Srijut Niranjan Sengupta, M.A., B.L., for the remaining days of the year under report.

254. *Cooch Behar Gazette.*—The Gazette was, as usual, published regularly twice a month on each alternate Monday. The number of persons taking the Gazette during the year under report was 268, of whom 172 were paying subscribers and the remainder namely 96 received the Gazette free of cost. A sum of Rs. 532 was received on account of subscriptions against Rs. 530 in the preceding year.

255. *Printing of Stamps.*—Stamps of different value were printed as usual according to the requisition of the Treasury Officer, Cooch Behar.

256. *Printing of forms.*—1370 different kinds of forms, reports etc., were received from State Offices for printing during the year against 1189 in the preceding year. Under the existing orders of the Regency Council the printing of annual reports, forms etc., of certain private institutions were executed free of cost as in the previous years.

257. *Finance.*—During the year under report the total receipt derived from subscriptions to the *Cooch Behar Gazette* and miscellaneous earnings were Rs. 637 against Rs. 600 and the total expenditure was Rs. 20,546 against Rs. 20,904 in the previous year.

258. *General remarks.*—The staff of the Press worked satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'
Most obedient servant,
W. G. HUTCHINSON,
LT.-COLONEL,
Vice-President, Regency Council,
General Department, Cooch Behar.

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F.—*Statement shewing the value of labour of prisoners employed in the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1929-1930.*

1	2	3	4	5				6			7			8			9		
				Jail servants including convict Warders for which no cash payment was made.				Building and repairing Jail for which no cash payment was made.			On State purpose for which cash payment was made			Working for hire.			Total of Cols. 5, 6, 7, and 8.		
Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Daily average no. excused labour on account of sickness and old age and awaiting medical examination and attending courts &c.	Daily average number excused labour on account of Sundays and Holidays.	Daily average number employed.	Ratio per cent. of average strength.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cooch Behar Jail ...	88.14	3·54	13·76	28·75	32·61	0 6 0	2,840 4 0	3·28	0 6 0	449 4 0	12·29	0 6 0	11,59 14 0	14·84	0 6 0	2,031 6 0	59·16	0 6 0	6,480 1 2

10														11			12		
On Jail Garden.														On Manufacture &c.			Total of 8, 10 and 11.		
		Quantity and value of vegetables purchased from bazar for the prisoner's use.			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.		G.	H.						
										Actual profit.									
Extent of ground under cultivation.	Weight of vegetables produced.	Quantity.	Value.	Average number employed, including a fruit garden and for cultivation of field crops.	Value of vegetables supplied to prisoners for which payment was not made.	Value of vegetables &c. supplied to prisoners for which payment was made.	Value of vegetables sold to outsiders.	Total of columns A, B and C.	Deduct cost of tools seeds, &c.	D minus E profit.	E minus D lors.	Total earning for the year.	Average earning per head.	Average number employed.	Profits for the year.	Average profit per head of those so employed.	Total daily average number of prisoners employed.	Total profit.	Average profit.
Bighas	Mds. Srs. Ch.	Mds. Srs. Ch.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5	[illegible] 18 8	68 5 8	228 15 9	5·15	.....	718 4 6	.....	718 4 6	269 11 9	448 8 9	.....	448 8 9	83 13 3	18·76	3,191 4 3	170 1 8	83·07	10,120 9 6	121 12 1

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

G.—*Statement shewing the cost of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1929-1930.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Expenditure during the whole year.							Average gross cost of each prisoner on account of				
Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Feeding, including lunatics at Berhampur & life convicts at Port Blair.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies & Sick diet.	Total.	Deduct profit of manufacture, credited *vide*, column 12, Statement G.	Net cost.	Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Diet.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
[illegible] 4 9	7,[illegible] 3 9	6,079 7 0	3,252 9 9	18,362 6 8	10,120 9 0	7,241 13 8	0 6 11	63 13 2	54 10 6	22 3 11	1[illegible] 3 6

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

H.—*Statement shewing the Jail offences and nature of punishments inflicted during the year 1929-30.*

1		2	3
Jail offences.		Description of punishments.	No. of convicts.
Relating to work	18	Loss of rimission	8
Having forbidden articles in possession...	14	Corporal punishment ...	.....
Assault &c.	1	Degradation from Warder's post	1
Other breaches of Jail rules ...	13	Putting on Link fethers ...	.....
Offences relating to escape	1	Wearing gunny suits ...	.....
		Putting in solitary cells ...	1
		Judiciay punished ...	1
		Warned	15
		Standing Hand-cuff	.....
		Cross Bar fetters	.....
		Hard Labour	4
		Bar fetters	7
		Night Hand-cuff	5
		Penal diet	.....
Total ...	42	Total ...	42

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

I.—*Statement shewing the General Receipts and Disbursements of the Sub-divisional Lock-ups during the year 1929-1930.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number of Lock-ups.	Daily average of the yearly aggregate No. of prisoners.	Disbursements.			Receipts.			Net cost.	Average gross cost per prisoner for establishment.	Average gross cost per prisoner for diet and contingencies	Net cost for each prisoner during the year.	Remarks.
		On account of establishment.	On account of diet and contingencies &c.	Total expenditure.	From manufacture.	On account of wages of non-manufacturing prisoners.	Total receipts.					
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 Sub-Jails ...	27·92	2,333 4 11	2,059 1 3	4,392 6 2	5 6 6	17 13 0	23 3 6	4,369 2 8	86 5 1	76 3 1	161 10 1	

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer in charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

J.—General Abstract of Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. Dept., Cooch Behar State, for the year 1929-1930.

Item No.	HEADS OF SERVICE.	Expenditure for 1928-29.		Expenditure for 1929-30.	
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Public Works	6,87,508		6,39,815	
2	Palace	61,965		1,27,909	
3	Communication	1,47,419		2,20,891	
	Total ...		8,96,892		9,88,615
	Unexpended balance remitted to the Treasury.	52,756	52,756	19,660	19,660
	Grand Total ...	.....	9,49,648	.....	10,08,275
	RECEIPTS.				
	Receipts	16,477		13,776	
	Total Receipts ...		16,477		13,776

N. K. NAG,

State Engineer, P. W. D., Cooch Behar.

Detailed abstract of expenditure for the year 1929-30.—(Contd.)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29. Amount.	Expenditure for 1928-29. Total.	Expenditure for 1929-30. Amount.	Expenditure for 1929-30. Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.				
1	Jail	14,983		34,764	
2	Police	24,868		2,828	
3	Educational	32,321		4,250	
4	Medical	38,139		19,198	
5	Revenue	.....		284	
6	Judicial...	17,231		3,874	
7	Registration	.....		8,589	
8	Ecclesiastial	.....		.....	
9	Dak Bungalows	1,910		39,996	
10	Military	76,403		26,850	
11	Residentia	80,557		74,509	
12	Electrical	24,071		2,779	
13	Miscellaneous	1,09,990		1,25,931	
14	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	1,48,478		1,71,553	
15	Forest	759		873	
	Total Original Works ...		5,69,210		5,11,228
	REPAIRS.				
16	Jail	1,276		1,165	
17	Police	296		1,920	
18	Educational	9,174		4,429	
19	Medical	2,381		2,048	
20	Revenue	1,920		1,710	
21	Ecclesiastical	6,725		6,839	
22	Dâk Bunglows	1,481		1,229	
23	Residential	18,829		20,494	
24	Miscellaneous	14,006		19,262	
25	Military	1,065		935	
26	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	8,481		8,370	
	Total Repairs ...		65,634		68,401
27	Total Tools and Plants ...	2,464	2,464	5,263	5,263
	ESTABLISHMENT.				
28	Public Works	48,261		51,811	
29	Dâk-Bungalows	1,973		2,103	
30	Lansdowne Hall	900		900	
	Total Establishment ...		51,134		54,814
	Add—Debits to Suspense heads ...	-934	-934	109	109
	Carried over total Public Works ...		6,87,508		6,39,815

Detailed abstract of Expenditure for the year 1929-30.

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29. Amount.	Expenditure for 1928-29. Total.	Expenditure for 1929-30. Amount.	Expenditure for 1929-30. Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Total P.W.D....		6,87,508		6,39,815
	PALACE.				
	Cooch Behar.				
31	Original Works	.....		8,5140	
32	Repairs...	29,265		32,174	
33	Miscellaneous	.....		.....	
34	Establishment	720		720	
	Total—Palace, Cooch Behar ...		29,985		68,034
	PALACE.				
	Woodlands.				
35	Original Works	.....	.....	17,239	
36	Repairs	15,224		19,404	
37	Miscellaneous	14,948		14,948	
38	Establishment	987		.....	
	Total Palace Woodlands ...		31,159		51,591
	PALACE.				
	Darjeeling.				
39	Original Works	821		.....	
	Total Palace Darjeeling ...		821		.....
40	Professional fees for the plan of H. H. The Maharaja Bhup Bahadur's house at Cotacammond.	.....	.....	8,284	8,284
	Total Palace ...		61,965		1,27,909
	Communication.				
41	Original Works	70,707		1,33,994	
42	Repairs	73,389		83,451	
43	Contingencies	243		202	
44	Inspection Bungalow Establishment.	1,440		1,440	
45	Town Road Establishment ...	1,640		1,804	
	Total Communication ...		1,47,419		2,20,891
	Grand Total ...		8,96,892		9,88,615

N. K. Nag,

State Engineer, P. W. Dept., Cooch Behar.

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1929-30.

No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-30.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Jail.					
46	Morgue and Guard house ...	2,108	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Combined quarters for the Assistant Jailor and Compounder.	12,875	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Barracks for 100 prisoners for the Sudder Jail.	.....	34,278	.....	.....	34,278
49	Half terracing the roof of guard house and solitary cells.	.....	486	.....	.....	486
	Total Jail ...	14,983	34,764	.....	.....	34,764
	Police.					
50	Pathway, gate and gate piliars for the Police Barracks.	308	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Improvement to Police Guard Room.	14,098	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Thana building at Diahata ...	6,989	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Extension of the Constables' Barracks at Dinhata.	2,340	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Police Barracks at Cooch Behar ...	566	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Certain additions and alterations to the Reserve Police Lines at Cooch Behar.	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Providing $\frac{1}{16}$" asbestos ceiling in the Constables' Barraks at Dinhata.	.....	1,018	.....	.....	1,018
57	Providing steel racks in the clothing Godown in the Police Lines.	.....	1,542	.....	.....	1,542
58	Providing asbestos hoods over the windows of the Police Barracks North and South.	.....	268	.....	.....	268
	Total Police ...	24,368	2,828	.....	.....	2,828
	Educational.					
59	Quarters for the Mistresses of Sunity Academy.	24,077	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Construction of Urinals and drains to the Boarding Institution at Mekliganj.	544	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Extension of the Sunity Academy	7,700	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	4' wide Pathway in the compound of High English School and Boarding Institution at Tufanganj.	.....	687	.....	.....	687
63	Metalled Pathway in the compound of the Victoria College and Jenkins School.	.....	992	.....	.....	992
64	Providing Barbed wire fencing to the compound of the School Boarding at Mathabhanga.	.....	238	.....	.....	238
65	Construction of a Corrugated Iron cook shed for Mahomedan Boarders at Tufanganj.	.....	1,153	.....	.....	1,153
66	Certain additions and alterations to the Sunity Academy.	.....	1,180	.....	.....	1,180
	Total Educational ...	32,321	4,250	.....	.....	4,250
	Total Original Works	71,672	41,842	.....	.....	41,842

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Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	*Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-30.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
	Brought forward Original works ...	71,672	41,842	.....	.....	41,84
	Medical.					
67	Latrine in the Compound of Haldibari Dispensary.	462	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Construction of a Dispensary at Bamanhat.	2,873	11,902	.....	.....	11,902
69	Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	33,825	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Addition of a Verandah for store and operation rooms in the Sitalkhuchi Dispensary.	979	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Acquisition of land for the Veterinary Hospital etc.	.....	3,720	.....	.....	3,72
72	Barbed wire fencing to the Sitalkhuchi Dispensary and extension to the Sub-Assistant Surgenon's quarters.	.....	720	.....	.....	72
73	Barbed wire fencing with wooden gate to the Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	.....	1,045	.....	.....	1,04
74	Steel racks in one of the rooms of the Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	.....	958	.....	.....	95
75	Certain additional works to the Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	.....	853	.....	.....	85
	Total Medical ...	38,139	19,198	.....	.....	19,19
	Revenue.					
76	Providing sun-sheds over the windows in the Sub-divisional Office Building at Tufanganj.	.....	284	.....	.....	28
	Total Revenue ...	.....	284	.....	.....	28
	Judicial.					
77	New Court house at Dinhata ...	17,231	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	Remodelling old Court House at Dinhata.	.....	3,874	.....	.....	3,874
	Total Judicial ...	17,231	3,874	.....	.....	3,87
	Ecclesiastical.					
79	Constructing a Godown in the Madan Mohan Thakurbari Compound.	.....	2,738	.....	.....	2,73
80	Replacing the roof of the Nahabatkhana of the Dangar Aye's Temple by Re-inforced concrete dome.	.....	801	.....	.....	80
	Total Ecclesiastical ...	.....	3,539	.....	.....	3,53
	Dak-Bungalow.					
81	Re-construction of the Inspection Bungalow at Sitai.	1,210	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Construction of a Circuit house ...	.....	32,996	.....	.....	32,99
	Total Dak-Bungalow ...	1,210	32,996	.....	.....	32,99

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Item No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-30.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	1,28,952	1,08,733	.....	.....	1,08,733
	Military.					
83	Providing barracks for the Military with kitchen and latrines including raising the compound.	66,727	168	.....	.....	168
84	Guard room for the Military ...	12,676	14,941	.....	.....	14,941
85	Compensation for the acquisition of site.	.....	11,741	.....	.....	11,741
	Total Military ...	76,403	26,850	.....	.....	26,850
	Residential.					
86	Construction of Additional Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Sudder.	10,147	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Dinhata	13,648	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	Latrine in the Additional Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Mathabhanga.	296	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	Certain additions and alterations to Her Highness the Dowager Maharani's house.	19,766	7,109	.....	.....	7,109
90	Certain additions and alterations to the Vice-President's house.	25,743	27,203	.....	.....	27,203
91	Improvement to the Assistant Surgeon's quarters.	3,553	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Two seated latrine for the menials, Judge's quarters and Police Superintendent's quarters.	556	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	Electrical Engineer's quarters ...	6,290	18,249	.....	.....	18,249
94	Store room in the Fouzdari Ahilkar's quarters.	558	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	Re-construction of Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Mathabhanga.	.....	8,923	.....	.....	8,923
96	Quarters for the Inspector of Police at Mathabhanga.	.....	6,891	.....	.....	6,891
97	Providing an extra room in the house occupied by the State Engineer.	.....	522	.....	.....	522
98	Construction of a latrine in the Audit Officer's quarters.	.....	314	.....	.....	314
99	Extension of the main Block of the Secretary to Her Highness' quarters.	.....	3,265	.....	.....	3,265
100	Re-construction of the Kitchen of Senior Assistant Surgeon's quarters.	.....	1,706	.....	.....	1,706
101	Kitchen for the Audit Officer's quarters.	.....	327	.....	.....	327
	Total Residential ...	80,557	74,509	.....	.....	74,509
	Electrical.					
102	Providing water connections to the tank on the roof of the New Power house.	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	Half-ton Ice Factory ...	12,680	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	Construction of a New Power house for the Electrical Department.	7,868	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	Remodelling the tank near Ice Factory.	342	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	Fencing round Power House, Water Tower, etc.	470	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried over Electrical ...	21,452	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Item No.	Name of Works.	Expenditure for 1928-1929.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.			
		Annual.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	2,85,912	2,10,092	.....	.....	2,10,092
	Brought forward Electrical ...	21,452	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	Providing steel racks for storage of Electrical stores in the electrical godown.	2,619	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	Certain additional works to the Power house.	.....	1,009	.....	.....	1,009
109	Certain additional works to the Water tower.	.....	1,722	.....	.....	1,722
110	Draining the compound of the Power house and the water tower.	.....	48	.....	.....	48
	Total Electrical ...	24,071	2,779	.....	.....	2,779
	Miscellaneous.					
111	Improvement of the Rice Mill Ground.	2,017	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	Shed for Housing Engine, Boiler and Hullers for the Rice Mill at Cooch Behar.	6,718	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	Pump and well for the Rice Mill	4,614	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	Furniture for the Revenue Officer...	310	651	.....	.....	651
115	Furniture for the Vice-President ...	2,157	2,099	.....	.....	2,099
116	Purchase of a New Engine, Hullers etc. and constructing an overhead shafting.	4,382	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Opening a window in the east wall of the central Hall of the Audit office.	141	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	Green paddy godown and husk shed for the Rice Mill.	30,349	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	Steeping tank for the Rice Mill ...	3,441	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	Extension of drying platform for the Rice Mill.	6,877	9,502	.....	.....	9,502
121	Construction of a building for the State Press.	11,169	28,799	.....	.....	28,799
122	Construction of Howdah and Grain Godown.	9,588	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	Extension of a shed for the Saw Mill in the Artisans School with purchase of some machineries.	2,702	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	Rice Mill Manager's quarters ...	6,075	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	Two married sweepers' quarters at Nilkuty.	2,108	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Providing an overhead Storage Tank with staging in the Rice Mill.	6,551	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	Providing damp proof almirahs and racks in the Crockery and Linen room of the Camp Equipage Godown.	2,562	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	Half-terracing the roof of Fouzdari office building.	2,148	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Construction of six racks for the Malcutchery Record room.	5,311	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	Providing iron gratings to the windows of the Superintendent of Pilkhana's Bungalow.	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried over Miscellaneous ...	1,09,248	41,051	.....	.....	41,051
	Carried over Original Works ...	3,09,929	2,12,871	.....	.....	2,12,871

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Item No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-30.			
		Apparent.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	3,09,983	2,12,871	.....	.....	2,12,871
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	1,09,248	41,051	.....	.....	41,051
131	Clearing jungles and re-stacking bricks of Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hall.	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
132	Providing temporary Bamboo bridge connecting Carmichael Ward and new Hospital building.	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
133	Covering iron racks of the Linen and Crockery godown.	512	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	Pucca floor to the kitchen of Mathabhanga Dispensary.	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	Brass door bolts to the gateway of Electrical office.	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	Iron gratings to the windows of the Superintendent of Pilkhana's Bungalow.	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	Repayment of the loan for the Sunity Academy.	.....	18,400	.....	.....	18,400
138	Malthoid roofing on the west wing of the Council Office.	.....	5,986	.....	.....	5,986
139	Acquisition of a Pucca Building and out-houses for the State Press.	.....	10,906	.....	.....	10,906
140	Providing a monitor aspirator for the Rice Mill.	.....	360	.....	.....	360
141	Providing masonry compound wall for the Rice Mill.	.....	4,174	.....	.....	4,174
142	Additional Green Paddy Godown.	.....	29,441	.....	.....	29,441
143	Mechanics quarters in the Rice Mill compound.	.....	7,056	.....	.....	7,056
144	Roadway between 2 green Paddy Godowns.	.....	633	.....	.....	633
145	Purchasing 2 hand trucks for the Rice Mill.	.....	56	.....	.....	56
146	Providing a coal Bin for the Engine room, Rice Mill.	.....	420	.....	.....	420
147	Cup Boards and racks for the tools of the Rice Mill Engine.	.....	88	.....	.....	88
148	Providing a Pump and water reservoir for feeding Boiler of Rice Mill.	.....	622	.....	.....	622
149	Pump shed for the Rice Mill.	.....	645	.....	.....	645
150	Providing asbestos lagging to Boiler and steam pipe at Rice Mill.	.....	939	.....	.....	939
151	Additions and alterations to old paddy Godown.	.....	615	.....	.....	615
152	Enclosing the camp godown compound by Barbed wire fencing.	.....	885	.....	.....	885
153	Providing a Sun shade in the Hd.-clerk's room in the Police Office.	.....	.....	20	.....	20
154	Additional works for Mulkutchery Record racks in the Foundary office building.	.....	.....	102	.....	102
155	Wire netting in the Sitalkhuchi Dispensary.	.....	.....	53	.....	53
	Carried over Miscellaneous ...	1,09,990	1,22,277	175	.....	1,22,452
	Ditto Original Works ...	3,09,983	2,12,871	.....	.....	2,12,871

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		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	3,09,983	2,12,871	.....	.....	2,12,871
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	1,09,990	1,22,277	175	.....	1,22,452
156	Constructing 2 seated temporary latrine in the new Power house compound.	.....	.....	38	.....	38
157	Constructing drain and cess pool in the Dinhata lock-up.	.....	.....	140	.....	140
158	Constructing pucca step in the P. W. D. Office.	.....	.....	27	.....	27
159	Purchase of British goods ...	.....	.....	3,274	.....	3,274
	Total Miscellaneous ...	1,09,990	1,22,277	3,654	.....	1,25,931
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.					
160	Water works at Cooch Behar ...	39,911	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Drainage Scheme for the town of Cooch Behar.	1,06,677	1,67,958	.....	.....	1,67,958
162	Protection of the Race course, Polo ground and cemetery.	554	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	Widening and shaping the tank east of Military Barracks.	1,336	454	.....	.....	454
164	Installation of water connections to certain State Buildings.	.....	3,141	.....	.....	3,141
	Total Misc. Public Improvements.	1,48,478	1,71,553	.....	.....	1,71,553
	Forest.					
165	Forest in General	403	611	.....	.....	611
166	Planting and protecting trees ...	356	262	.....	.....	262
	Total Forest ...	759	873	.....	.....	873
	Total Original Works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	REPAIRS.					
	Jail.					
167	Sudder Jail	658	625	.....	.....	625
168	Sub-divisional Lock-ups ...	618	540	.....	.....	540
	Total Jail ...	1,276	1,165	.....	.....	1,165
	Police.					
169	Sudder Police Station ...	188	125	.....	.....	125
170	Police buildings hitherto maintained by the Police Department.	108	1,795	.....	.....	1,795
	Total Police ...	296	1,920	.....	.....	1,920
	Carried over Repairs ...	1,572	3,085	.....	.....	3,085
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228

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		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	Ditto Repairs ...	1,572	3,085	.....	.....	3,085
	Educational.					
171	Boarding Institution with out-houses and Assistant Tutor's quarters.	996	893	.....	.....	893
172	Mahomedan Boarding ...	134	161	.....	.....	161
173	School buildings (H. E.) with respective boardings in the Sub-divisions.	2,339	2,181	.....	.....	2,181
174	Victoria College and Jenkins School	4,606	673	.....	.....	673
175	Sunity Academy	516	521	.....	.....	521
176	Urgent repairs to the Store room of the Gymnastic Club, Victoria College.	583	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Educational ...	9,174	4,429	.....	.....	4,429
	Medical.					
177	Dispensary, Sudder	380	537	.....	.....	537
178	Dispensaries in Mofussil ...	1,604	1,150	.....	.....	1,150
179	State Kaviraj's quarters	158	218	.....	.....	218
180	Veterinary Hospital	239	143	.....	.....	143
	Total Medical ...	2,381	2,048	.....	.....	2,048
	Revenue.					
181	Chain railings and gates etc. at Haldibari.	69	80	.....	.....	80
182	Revenue Office and Treasury ...	274	259	.....	.....	259
183	Sub-divisional buildings ...	1,474	1,280	.....	.....	1,280
184	Tehsil office with out-houses at Haldibari ...	103	91	.....	.....	91
	Total Revenue ...	1,920	1,710	.....	.....	1,710
	Ecclesiastical.					
185	Anandamoyee Dharmasala ...	222	175	.....	.....	175
186	Brahmo Samaj Building. ...	325	267	.....	.....	267
187	Brahmo Missionary's quarters ...	271	204	.....	.....	204
188	Cemetery	48	37	.....	.....	37
189	Samadhi in the Keshab Asram ...	137	117	.....	.....	117
190	Temples in town ...	2,790	2,521	.....	.....	2,521
191	Temples in Mofussil ...	2,932	1,794	.....	.....	1,794
192	Thorough repairs to Baneswar Temple and ghat.	.....	.....	.....	331	331
193	Special repairs to Goshanimari Temple.	.....	.....	.....	1,393	1,393
	Total Ecclesiastical ...	6,725	5,115	.....	1,724	6,839
	Dak-Bungalows.					
194	Dak-Bunglow, Sudder ...	337	233	.....	.....	233
195	Dak-Bunglows in Mofussil ...	1,144	996	.....	.....	996
	Total Dak-Bungalows ...	1,481	1,229	.....	.....	1,229
	Carried over Repairs ...	22,253	17,616	.....	1,724	19,340
	Carried over Original Works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228

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		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	Ditto Repairs ...	23,253	17,616	.....	1,724	19,340
	Residential.					
196	Dewan's house	275	353	.....	.....	353
197	H. H. the Dowager Maharani's House.	4,951	3,992	.....	.....	3,992
198	Maharajkumar Victor N. Narsyan's House.	1,896	885	.....	.....	885
198	Quarters for the Senior Assistant Surgeon.	450	221	.....	.....	221
200	" " Naib Ahilkars in the Sub-divisions	746	714	.....	.....	714
201	" " Fouzdari Ahilkar	197	129	.....	.....	129
202	" " Secretary to His Highness.	814	349	.....	.....	349
203	" " Superintendent of Boarding Institution.	186	171	.....	.....	171
204	" " Superintendent of Police.	195	202	.....	.....	202
205	" " State Engineer ...	291	331	.....	.....	331
206	" " Principal, Victoria College.	187	214	.....	.....	214
307	" " Additional Naib Ahilkars in the Sub-divisions.	357	281	.....	.....	281
208	" " Secretary to Her Highness' Office staff.	412	238	.....	.....	238
209	Old Post Office building ...	311	324	.....	.....	324
210	State house purchased from Kumar Gojendra Narayan (Sr.)	420	658	.....	.....	658
211	Junior Assistant Surgeon's quarters	248	139	.....	.....	139
212	Staff Bungalow	922	878	.....	.....	878
213	Superintendent of Pilkhana's Bungalow.	194	252	.....	.....	252
214	Tehsildar's quarters at Haldibari.	267	201	.....	.....	201
215	Vice-President's house ...	5,448	9,100	.....	.....	9,100
216	Quarters for the Audit Officer ...	332	465	.....	.....	465
217	Middle quarters formed out of Babu J. L. Sen's house.	190	229	.....	.....	229
218	Southern quarters Do. ...	145	168	.....	.....	168
	Total Residential ...	18,829	20,494	.....	.....	20,494
	Miscellaneous.					
219	Artizan School	895	362	365	.....	727
220	Anath Asram	763	136	.....	.....	136
221	Bandsmen's quarters ...	559	.....	.....	.....	.....
222	Council office with east and west wings.	1,355	1,009	.....	.....	1,009
223	Dewan's Record office ...	77	83	.....	.....	83
224	Fouzdari office building ...	604	1,730	96	.....	1,826
225	Lansdowne Hall	1,575	1,057	.....	.....	1,057
226	Mancutchery and Duar office ...	234	255	.....	.....	255
	Carried over Miscellaneous ...	6,062	4,632	461	.....	5,093
	Ditto Repairs ...	42,082	38,110	.....	1,724	39,834
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228

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Item No.	NAME OF WORKS	Expenditure for 1928-1929. Amount.	Expenditure for 1929-1930. Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	Ditto Repairs ...	42,082	38,110	.....	1,724	39,834
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	6,062	4,632	461	.....	5,093
227						
228	Office of the General Department	392	336	.....	.....	336
229	Pilkhana with out-houses ...	866	5,554	.....	.....	5,554
230	P. W. D. Godown	225	230	.....	.....	230
231	P. W. D. Overseer's office and godown at Nilkuty.	90	43	.....	.....	43
232	Public Works Office with out-houses.	841	772	.....	.....	772
233	Repairs to furniture of the Vice-President's house and Dowager Maharani's House.	803	1,391	.....	.....	1,391
234	Mahuta' Sheds in the Sub-divisions	109	78	.....	.....	78
235	Tan Godown at Nilkuty ...	5	452	.....	.....	452
236	Tent Godown at Nilkuty ...	430	145	.....	.....	145
237	Storm damage repairs to State Buildings.	126	927	.....	.....	927
238	Post Office building new ...	269	238	.....	.....	238
239	Maintenance of Town Committee buildings	1,473	487	.....	.....	487
240	Repairs to Railway Police quarters and Thana.	350	.....	200	.....	200
241	" Old Post office building.	203	.....	173	.....	173
242	" Sub-overseer's office and Godown at Sagardighi.	57	.....	60	.....	60
243	" Settlement office converted into Sudder Model School.	338	.....	147	.....	147
244	" Treasury building at Cooch Behar.	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
245	Clearing site of the Sub-jail at Mekliganj.	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
246	Police Club	99	.....	15	.....	15
247	Rice Mill building	412	466	498	.....	964
248	Shooting Camp Bungalow at Takuamari.	121	.....	.....	.....	.....
249	Arranging tools and plant of the P. W. Department.	137	.....	.....	.....	.....
250	Naib Ahilkar's quarters in the Sub-divisions.	403	.....	88	.....	88
251	Girls' School at Tufanganj ...	68	.....	.....	.....	.....
252	Repairs to Boarding house at Dinhata.	.....	.....	200	.....	200
	Cutting and uprooting trees from the new Power house compound.	.....	.....	152	.....	152
253	Protection of the Race course, Polo ground and cemetery at Nilkuti.	.....	.....	52	.....	52
254	Additional Naib Ahilkars quarters at Sudder.	.....	.....	16	.....	16
255	Cutting, uprooting and clearing jungles and trees, compound jungles Sudder Hospital compound.	.....	.....	674	.....	674
256	Repairs to Sudder Dispensary ...	.....	.....	167	.....	167
	Carried over Total Miscellaneous...	14,006	15,751	2,903	.....	18,654
	Ditto Total Repairs ...	42,082	38,110	.....	1,724	39,834
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1929-30.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.			
	Brought forward Original Work ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	Ditto Repairs ...	42,082	38,110	.....	1,724	39,834
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	14,006	15,751	2,903	.....	18,654
257	Repairs to State House purchased from Kumar Gajendra Narayan (Senior).	.....	.....	81	.....	81
258	Repairs to Sub-divisional Office Buildings.	.....	.....	90	.....	90
259	Repairs to Dispensary Buildings in Mofussil.	.....	.....	166	.....	166
260	Repairs to Racks in the Electrical Department.	.....	.....	19	.....	19
261	Repairs to Sub-divisional lock ups	.....	.....	85	.....	85
262	" " H. E. School at Dinhata	.....	.....	167	.....	167
	Total Miscellaneous ...	14,006	15,751	3,511	.....	19,262
	Military.					
	Barracks, Stables and Magazine ...	1,065	935	.....	.....	935
263	Total Military ...	1,065	935	.....	.....	935
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.					
	Tanks and wells in Mofussil ...	807	663	.....	.....	663
264	Maintenance of gardens attached to the State houses.	5,457	5,197	.....	.....	5,197
265	Maintenance of the Anti-cholera wells and Tube wells.	1,614	985	.....	.....	985
266	Rural water supply	527	621	.....	.....	621
267	Up-keep of Polo and Cricket ground at Nilkuty.	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
268	Water works at Cooch Behar ...	.....	904	.....	.....	904
269	Total Misc. Public Improvement ...	8,481	8,370	.....	.....	8,370
	Tools and Plant.					
	Purchase and manufacture of tools	1,468	3,175	.....	.....	3,175
270	Repairing tools including Steam Roller.	996	2,088	.....	.....	2,088
271	Total Tools and Plant ...	2,464	5,263	.....	.....	5,263
	Establishment P. W. Department.					
	Engineer	9,600	9,600	.....	.....	9,600
	Assistant State Engineers ...	8,400	8,400	.....	.....	8,400
	Upper subordinates	3,053	2,579	.....	.....	2,579
272	Lower subordinates	3,701	3,779	.....	.....	3,779
273	Petty	1,373	1,231	.....	.....	1,231
274	Office	10,158	11,007	.....	.....	11,007
275	Office temporary	748	741	.....	.....	741
276	Travelling allowance	3,647	5,356	.....	.....	5,356
277	Inspection charges	2,834	3,369	.....	.....	3,369
278	Contingencies	3,847	4,549	.....	.....	4,549
279	Garden Establishment ...	900	1,200	.....	.....	1,200
280						
281	Carried over total Estt. P.W.D.	48,261	51,811	.....		51,811
282						
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	Ditto Ditto Repairs ...	65,634	63,166	3,511	1,724	68,401
	Ditto Tools and Plant ...	2,464	5,263	.....	.....	5,263

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1929-30.—(Continued).

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Total Original Works.	5,69,210	5,07,574	3,654	.....	5,11,228
	Brought forward Total Repairs ...	65,634	63,166	3,511	1,724	68,401
	Brought forward Total Tools & Plant	2,464	5,263	.....	.....	5,263
	Brought forward Total P. W. Deptt.	48,261	51,811	.....	.....	51,811
	Dâk-Bungalow Establishment.					
283	Contengencies	1,973	2,103	.....	.....	2,103
	Total Dak-Bunglow Estbt. ...	1,973	2,103	.....	.....	2,103
	Lansdowne Hall.					
284	Lansdowne Hall Establishment ...	900	900	.....	.....	900
	Total Lansdowne Hall Estbt. ...	900	900	.....	.....	900
	Total Establishment ...	51,134	54,814	.....	.....	54,814
	Total Final Heads ...	6,88,442	6,30,817	7,165	1,724	6,39,706
	Add debits to Suspense Heads.					
285	Stock purchase	4,302	3,438	.....	.....	34,38
286	Stock sale	6,467	7,179	.....	.....	7,179
287	Stock	11,709	16,606	.....	.....	16,606
288	Miscellaneous advance ...	132	401	.....	.....	401
	Total debits ...	22,610	27,624	.....	.....	27,624
	Deduct credit to Suspense heads.					
289	Stock purchase	4,302	3,438	.....	.....	3,438
290	Stock sale	7,377	7,208	.....	.....	7,208
291	Stock	11,718	16,612	.....	.....	16,612
292	Miscellaneous advance ...	147	257	.....	.....	257
	Total credits ...	2,3544	27,515	.....	.....	27,515
	Net debits to Suspense heads ...	—934	109	.....	.....	109
	Total Public Works ...	6,87,508	6,30,926	7,165	1,724	6,39,815
	PALACE.					
	Palace—Cooch Behar.					
	Original Works.					
293	Certain additions and alterations to a bath room in the Palace.	.....	1,160	.....	.....	1,160
294	Proving galvanized woven wire fenting along the North, West, and South Boundaries.	.....	8,640	.....	.....	8,640
295	Certain additions and alterations to the Palace.	.....	4,310	.....	.....	4,310
296	Providing W. I. railing with dwarf wall along the east Boundary.	.....	21,018	.....	.....	21,108
297	Taking section and sounding in the Jheels in the Palace Compound.	.....	.....	12	.....	12
	Carried over total Original Works	.....	35,128	12	.....	35,140

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Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-1929.	Expenditure for 1929 1930.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Total Original Works.	.....	35,128	12	.....	35,140
	Repairs.					
298	Out-houses of Palace, Pucca and Kutcha.	4,027	2,204	85	.....	2,289
299	Palace Repairs	11,954	19,453	193	.....	19,646
300	Repairs to Rajandar including Rajmata's house.	2,959	1,882	.....	.....	1,882
301	Repairs to Dynamo house with out-houses.	360	161	.....	.....	161
302	Stable and Coach House ..	1,416	747	.....	.....	747
303	Taking out, repairing and relaying sewer a drains.	1,918	706	.....	.....	706
304	Furniture	3,873	2,697	.....	.....	2,697
305	Replacing rotten planks and beams of Durbar Hall.	309	.....	.....	.....	.....
306	Maintaining roads and pathways etc. in the Palace compound.	2,449	2,015	.....	.....	2,015
307	Repairs to surface drain ...	.....	2,031	.....	.....	2,031
	Total Repairs ...	29,265	31,896	278	.....	32,174
	Establishment.					
308	Pay of Sub-Overseer ...	720	720	.....	.....	720
	Total Establishment ...	720	720	.....	.....	720
	Total Palace, Cooch Behar ...	29,985	67,744	290	.....	68,034
	PALACE, WOODLANDS.					
309	Construction of 8' high wall along the west boundary.	.....	5,663	.....	.....	5,663
310	Construction of 8' high wall along the South boundary.	.....	9,508	.....	.....	9,508
311	Providing W. I. railing with dwarf wall along the east and north Boundaries.	.....	2,068	.....	.....	2,068
	Total original works ...	.....	17,239	.....	.....	17,239
	Repairs					
312	Repairs to Houses and up-keep of Roads, etc	13,616	15,455	.....	.....	15,455
313	Repairs to the Stable ...	1,608	.....	.....	.....	.....
314	Repairs to quarters occupied by Mr. Davision.	.....	3,949	.....	.....	3,949
	Total Repairs ...	15,224	19,404	.....	.....	19,404
	Miscellaneous.					
315	Taxes	14,948	14,948	.....	.....	14,948
	Total Miscellaneous ...	14,948	14,948	.....	.....	14,948
	Establishment.					
316	Travelling allowance of State Engineer.	987	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Establishment ...	987	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried ovre total Palace, Woodlands	31,159	51,591	.....	.....	51,591
	Carried over Palace, Cooch Behar...	29,895	67,744	290	.....	68,034

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Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-1929.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward total Palace C. B.	29,985	67,744	290		68,034
	Ditto Woodlands ...	31,159	51,591	.....	.....	51,591
	PALACE, DARJEELING.					
	Original Works.					
17	Additions and alterations to the main building, refitting Electric Light in the altered portion and repairs to compound path and Tennis Court at Colinton.	821	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Palace, Darjeeling ...	821	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous.					
18	Professional fees of the plan of H. H. The Maharaja Bhup Bahadur's House at Ootacamund.	.....	8,284	.....	.....	8,284
	Total Miscellaneous ...	.....	8,284	.....	.....	8,284
	Grand Total Palaces ...	61,965	1,27,619	290	.....	1,27,909
	COMMUNICATION.					
	Original Works.					
319	Metalling a portion of the Kalighat Road.	3,057	.....	.....	.....	.....
320	Construction of an Iron culvert over masonry abutment on Emigration Road.	2,041	.....	.....	.....	.....
321	Protection of Sutanga Bridge ...	10,165	.....	.....	.....	.....
322	Iron Bridge on the 11th mile of cross road from Patgram to Bhutan.	2,373	.....	.....	.....	.....
323	Reconstruction of two Iron Bridges on the 13th and 14th Miles of Emigration Road west.	946	.....	.....	.....	.....
324	Improvement of the Patlakhawa Road including berm Road.	19,269	10,926	.....	.....	10,926
325	120' feet Iron Bridge on the 40th Mile of Emigration Road.	7,829	.....	.....	.....	.....
326	Metalling Town Roads ...	6,814	931	.....	.....	931
327	Extension of the masonry culvert on the 2nd mile of Emigration Road west.	867	.....	.....	.....	.....
328	Cart Road from the Railway goods shed to the Town.	1,077	3,600	.....	.....	3,600
329	Providing Berm road to Lowkuty Road up to Kaljani.	11,498	1,2091	.....	.....	12,091
330	Re-construction of Iron Bridges on the 6th and 8th miles of Mathabhanga-Sitalkhuchi Road.	2,140	8,158	.....	.....	8,158
331	Construction of 3 pucca culverts on the berm track of Emigration Road west.	2,631	.....	.....	.....	.....
332	Construction of 20' span Iron Bridge on the 5th mile of Dewanhat Balarampur Road.	.....	3,324	.....	.....	3,324
	Carried over Original Works ...	70,707	39,030	.....	.....	39,030

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1929-30.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS	Expenditure for 1928-1929.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	70,707	39,030	.....	.....	39,030
333	Iron Bridge on the 5th mile of Emigration Road west.	.....	162	.....	.....	162
334	Re-construction of a wing wall of 20' span Bridge in the 5th mile of Gorachat Road and replacing planked flooring by B. P. Trough plates.	.....	108	.....	.....	108
335	Replacing 80' span Timber Bridge in the 4th mile of Mathabhanga-Moranga Road by Iron Bridge.	.....	9,317	.....	.....	9,317
336	Replacing 40' span Timber Bridge in the 21st mile of Kakina Road by Iron Bridge.	.....	6,315	.....	.....	6,315
337	10' span Iron culvert in the 5th mile of Cooch Behar-Sitalkhuchi Road.	.....	2,529	.....	.....	2,529
338	110' Iron Bridge in the 2nd mile of Mathabhanga Moranga Road.	.....	12,214	.....	.....	12,214
339	Extending 40' Iron Bridge in the 11th mile of Rungpur Road by one span of 20'	.....	2,672	.....	.....	2,672
340	Providing Berm Road to the Emigration Road West.	.....	365	.....	.....	365
341	Providing Trough plate flooring and railing etc. to the 4th mile Bridge on Dewanhat Balarampur Road.	.....	1,816	.....	.....	1,816
342	Reconstruction of Bridges damaged by flood and other permanent arrangememts Project No. I.	.....	59,466	.....	.....	59,466
	Total Original Works ...	70,707	1,33,994	.....	.....	1,33,994
	Repairs.					
343	Buxa Road	641	249	163	.....	412
344	Balarampur Feeder Road ...	919	1,022	.....	.....	1,022
345	Cross Road from Mathabhanga to Sitalkhuchi.	10,559	.....	.....	9,243	9,243
346	Cross road from Dinhata to Mekligunj.	855	647	.....	.....	647
347	Cross road from Patgram to Bhutan.	301	272	.....	.....	272
348	Changrabanda Feeder Road ...	598	601	.....	.....	601
349	Chowdhurirhat Feeder Road ...	286	175	.....	.....	175
350	Clearing Road side jungles ...	1,171	.....	.....	.....	.....
351	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including Dewangunj Feeder Road.	8,633	4,307	912	.....	5,219
352	Emigration Road East of Cooch Behar.	1,058	924	.....	.....	924
353	Feeder Road from Dewanhat to Balarampur.	264	394	.....	.....	394
354	Feeder road from Emigration Road to Patlakhawa.	977	1,035	.....	.....	1,035
355	Feeder road from Cooch Behar to Shitalkuchi including the track from Sibpur-Baurah.	1,274	1,596	.....	1,242	2,838
	Carried over Repairs ...	22,486	11,222	1,075	10,485	22,782
	Ditto Original Works ...	70,707	1,33,994	.....	.....	1,33,994

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Item No.	Name of Works.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929-30.			
		Annual.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	70,707	1,33,994	.....	.....	1,33,994
	Ditto Repairs ...	2,24,861	11,222	1,075	10,485	22,782
356	Falacutta Road	214	221	199	.....	420
357	Flood damage Repairs to Roads and Bridges	4,972	14,548	.....	.....	14,548
358	Inspection Bungalows ...	2,819	3,162	.....	.....	3,162
359	Gadadhar Road—Feeder road from Baneswar to Natabari.	237	.....	.....	.....	.....
360	Janaki Tewari Road ...	258	247	.....	.....	247
361	Kashiabari Feeder Road ...	185	103	.....	.....	103
362	Kakina Road with branches ...	612	661	.....	1,249	1,910
363	Katamari to Manabari Road ...	784	499	.....	.....	499
364	Lowkuty Road	3,593	3,098	.....	.....	3,098
365	Manikgunj Feeder Road ...	106	102	.....	.....	102
366	Purbabhag road	382	382	.....	.....	382
367	Ratherdanga Road	173	157	.....	.....	157
368	Roads and Bridges at Nilkuty ...	2,084	2,379	.....	.....	2,379
369	Roads and Bridges in the Suburbs	665	1,158	.....	.....	1,158
370	Fair weather tracks and cold weather Bridge.	1,388	2,028	.....	.....	2,028
371	Road from Baneswar to Sukhandighi *via* Pundibari.	1,501	21,81	.....	.....	2,181
372	Road from Bhetaguri to Nazirhat	288	251	.....	.....	251
373	" " Changrabanda to Jamaldah.	219	202	.....	.....	202
374	" " Chilakhana to Bhatibari	294	307	.....	.....	307
375	" " Cooch Behar to Garodhat	1,993	1,693	19	.....	1,712
376	" " Dinhata to Baxirhat	204	129	.....	.....	129
377	" " Fulbari to Chikliguri	600	382	.....	.....	382
378	" " Haldibari to Bhowlagunj	155	54	.....	.....	54
379	" " Latkobari to Chowdhurirhat.	289	304	.....	.....	304
380	Road from Mathabhanga to Moranga.	939	835	.....	.....	835
381	" " Mathabhanga to Falacutta	185	229	.....	.....	229
382	" " Shahebgunj to Bamanhat.	290	147	128	.....	275
383	Rungpur Road	989	1,094	.....	.....	1,094
384	Salbari Road	330	535	.....	.....	535
385	Re-metalling town Roads and repairs to culverts.	15,405	16,606	.....	.....	16,606
386	Clearing drains and road side jungles of the town.	2,686	2,453	.....	.....	2,453
387	Maintenance of the Kutcha Roads in the town.	477	1,005	.....	.....	1,005
388	Village paths	1,090	987	190	745	1,922
389	Surfacing and shaping berm track of Emigration Road west.	4,119	.....	.....	.....	.....
390	Kristapur Road	198	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Repairs ...	73,389	69,361	1,611	12,479	83,451
	Ditto Original Works ...	70,707	1,33,994	.....	.....	1,33,994

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Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29.	Expenditure for 1929 30.			
		Annual.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward Original Works	70,707	1,33,994	.....	.....	1,33,994
	Ditto Repairs ...	73,389	69,361	1,611	12,479	83,451
	Contingencies.					
391	Driver of Steam Road Roller ...	180	180	.....	.....	180
392	Renewals and repairs to the sign-boards of the Town Roads.	63	22	.....	.....	22
	Total Contingencies ...	243	202	.....	.....	202
	Inspection Bungalow Establishment.					
393	Chowkidars for Rest houses ...	1,440	1,440	.....	.....	1,440
	Total I. Bunglow Establishment...	1.440	1,440	.....	.....	1,440
	Town Road Establishment.					
394	Cooly Establishment ...	1,640	1,804	.....	.....	1,804
	Total Town Road Establishment...	1,640	1,804	.....	.....	1.804
	Total Communication ...	1,47,419	2,06,801	1,611	12,479	2,20,891
	RECEIPTS.					
395	P. W. D. Miscellaneous Receipts ...	11,594	11,667	.....	.....	11,667
396	Sale of Timber and Forest ordinary.	4,813	1,636	.....	.....	1,636
397	C. I. Receipts	70	473	.....	.....	473
	Total Receipts ...	16,477	13,776	.....	.....	13,776

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State Engineer, P. W. D., Cooch Behar State.

Statement showing the Repairs done to Roads &c., during the year 1929-30.

Item No.	Names of Roads.	Earthwork including dressing cft.	Surface repairs sft.	Turfing sft.	Wood work cft.	Corrugated Iron culverts rft.	Metalling. cft.	Railing	Planking sft.	Remarks.
1	Buxa Road	26,992	1,68,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
2	Balarampur Feeder Road	1,81,414	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
3	Cross Road from Dinhata to Mekliguuj	1,28,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
4	Ditto from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi ...	11,45,919	.....	11,44,347	17 50	.....	.....	.....	...	
5	Ditto from Patgram to Bhutan	28,517	.....	.....	21·00	.....	.....	.....	...	
6	Changrabanda Feeder Road	1,48,537	22,438	180	12·00	.....	.....	.....	...	
7	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including the Dewangunj Feeder Road.	4,95,402	3,17,889	37,675	17·50	.....	1,977·83	.....	...	
8	Emigration Road east of Cooch Behar	1,65,124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
9	Feeder Road from Dewanhat to Balarampur	62,286	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
10	Ditto Emigration Road to Patlakhawa	1,59,230	88,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
11	Feeder Road from Cooch Behar to Shitalkhuchi including the track from Sibpur Bowrah.	3,29,616	.....	.....	125·20	.....	.....	.....	...	
12	Falacutta Road	42,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
13	Janoki Tewari Road	39,115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
14	Kashiabari Feeder Road	12,799	.....	.....	9·00	.....	.....	.....	...	
15	Kakina Road with branches	2,35,467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
16	Katamari to Manabari Road	84,448	24,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
17	Lowkuti Road	4,28,702	1,56,250	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
18	Manikgunj Feeder Road	17,875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
19	Purbabhag Road	68,327	14,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
20	Ratherdanga Road	41,978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
21	Roads and Bridges at Nilkuti	38,060	22,927	2,964	.....	.....	7,418·00	.....	...	
22	,, ,, in the Suburbs	77,492	49,910	.....	.....	.....	2,399·83	.....	...	
23	Road from Baneswar to Sukandighi *via*, Pundibari ...	1,35,174	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	...	
24	Road from Bhetaguri to Nazirhat	31,719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
25	Road from Changrabanda to Jamaldah	24,976	.....	750	9·00	.....	.....	.....	...	
26	Ditto Chilakhana to Bhatibari	53,455	.....	.....	8·66	.....	.....	.....	...	
27	Ditto Cooch Behar to Garodhat	2,21,223	6,06,300	.....	16·98	.....	.....	2·58	96	
28	Ditto Dinhata to Buxirhat	7,67,618	7,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
29	Ditto Fulbari to Chilkiguri	47,420	1,72,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
30	Ditto Haldibari to Bhowlagunj	7,555	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
31	Ditto Latkabari to Chowdhurihat	52,487	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
32	Ditto Mathabhanga to Moranga	2,11,246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
33	Ditto Mathabhanga to Falacutta	40,905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	480	
34	Ditto Shahebgunj to Bamanhat	23,635	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
35	Rangpur Road	2,58,780	47,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
36	Salbari Road	70,379	3,08,800	.....	2·00	.....	.....	.....	...	
37	Village paths	1,58,146	.....	123	.....	26	.....	.....	...	
	TOTAL ...	60,62,853	20,10,124	11,86,939	238·84	133	11,795·66	2·58	576	

N. K. NAG,
State Engineer, P. W. D., Cooch Behar.

L.—*Statement of Roads and Bridges under the charge of the Public Works Department*

Serial No.	NAMES OF ROADS.	Width.	Bridges and Culverts.								
			Iron bridges.		Pucca bridges.		Wooden bridges.		Bamboo bridges.		Culverts.
			No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.
	Roads.										
1	Buxa Road	20	4	339	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2
2	Balarampur Feeder Road	15	5	249	4	100	...	.....	...	.....	3
3	Cross Road from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi...	15	7	408	9	213	...	.....	...	.....	12
4	Ditto from Dinhata to Mekligunj ...	20	4	27¾	...	.....	5	148	1	20	7
5	Ditto from Patgram to Bhutan ...	15	2	160	...	.....	5	157	...	.....	2
6	Changrabanda Feeder Road up to Moranga *via* Ranirhat.	15, 12	1	120	5	51	2	98-9"	...	.....	9
7	Chowdhurihat Feeder Road	15	...	.....	3	33	...	.....	...	.....	3
8	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including Dewangunj Feeder Road.	20	9	841¾	14	660½	1	12	...	.....	21
9	Ditto east of Cooch Behar ...	20, 15	...	.....	...	.....	2	30-6"	...	.....	11
10	Feeder Road from Emigration Road to Patlakhawa	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	36	...	.....	16
11	Ditto Dewanhat to Balarampur ...	15, 12	3	118	...	.....	5	88	...	.....	3
12	Ditto from Cooch Behar to Shitalkhuchi including the track from Shibpur Bowrah.	15, 12	2	22	...	.....	6	177	2	129	18
13	Falacutta Road	15	3	122	...	.....	1	6	...	.....	3
14	Gadadhar Road (Feeder Road from Baneswar to Natabari).	15	2	60	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	6
15	Janaki Tewari Road	15	3	132	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	12
16	Kashiabari Feeder Road	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	75	...	.....	2
17	Kakina Road with branches	20, 15, 12	4	186½	3	133	...	.....	...	.....	18
18	Katamari to Manabari Road	15, 12	3	196	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	9
19	Lowkuti Road	15, 20	6	377½	2	103	2	24	...	.....	15
20	Manickgunj Feeder Road	15	1	14	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
21	Metalled Roads in the Town and Suburbs ...	15, 20, 25	2	44	1	38	...	.....	...	.....	58
22	Purbabhag Road	20	2	32	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3
23	Roads and bridges at Nilkuti	25, 20, 18.	1	21	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4
24	Ditto in the Suburbs	20. 15, 12, 10	1	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	10
25	Rungpur Road	20	5	266½	1	28	...	.....	1	32	13
26	Road from [illegible] Moranga ...	15	2	200	2	27	1	31-6"	...	.....	11
27	Ditto [illegible] Powlagunj ...	15, 12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3
28	Ditto Mathabhanga to Falacutta ...	10, 12	..	.....	...	.....	1	65	...	.....	5
29	Ditto Bhetaguri to Nazirhat	12, 15	...	.....	...	.....	2	62	...	.....	3
30	Ditto Dewanhat to Chilkirhat	10, 12	1	23	...	.....	1	62	...	.....	2
31	Ditto Fulbari to Chilkiguri	15 12, 10	2	34	...	.....	...	.....	2	24	6
32	Ditto Chilakhana to Bhatibari	12	...	.....	...	.....	1	15	...	.....	1
33	Clearing drains and road-side jungles of the Town	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
34	Maintenance of Kutcha roads in the Town ...	15, 20, 25	...	.....	1	30	...	.....	...	.....	34
35	Road from Cooch Behar to Garadhat ...	12, 15	...	.....	...	.....	7	244	...	.....	14
36	Ditto Baneswar to Sukhandighi *via* Pundibari	15, 12	1	20	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
37	Ditto Dinhata to Buxirhat	12	1	1¾	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3
38	Ditto Latkobari to Chowdhurirhat ...	12	2	63½	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3
39	Ditto Shahebgunj to Bamanhat ...	12	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	3	29	4
40	Ratherdanga Road	10	1	50	1	10¾	2	30	...	.....	4
41	Salbari Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	1	10	...	.....	2
42	Ghokshadanga to Shukhandighi Road ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
43	Kristapur Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
44	Road from Changrabanda to Jamaldah ...	15	2	68	3	22¾	2	36	...	.....	1
45	[illegible] side jungles	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
46	[illegible] Repairs to Roads and Bridges ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
47	Fair weather tracks and cold weather bridges ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	82	4463 1/16	49	1,450	49	1,387-9	9	234	362
	Village Paths.										
1	Bowti Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
2	Road from Garadhat to Bhalka	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
3	Balarampur to Shilkhuri and Fulkumar ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
4	Balarampur to Chilakhana	10	...	.....	...	.....	1	16	...	1	1
5	Dhubri-Teesta Road to Durgapur	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
6	Kheti-Mathabhanga Road to Moranga with branch to Keshorhat.	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
7	Rungpur Road to Bamanhat through Gossaigunj	10	...	.....	1	15	1	10	...	.....	6
8	Pundibari Road to Sil Torsa	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
9	Road from Fulkumar to [illegible] ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
10	Small roads including ro[illegible] ...	15, 10	1	80	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
11	Path from Cooch Behar to Tokomari Road to Baneswar and to Marugunj.	10, 12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4
12	Road from Abutara to Bamanhat	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
13	Dhowlabari to Sissobtola	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
14	Path from Janaki Tewari Road to Ranirhat ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	4¾	1
15	Cooch Behar to Rajarhat Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
16	Debagram Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
17	Marugunj Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
18	Chatnai-Chilahati Road	15	2	97	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4
19	Thanerhat Road	15	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
20	Falimari Road and Bhatibari Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
21	Falimari Railway Station to Purbabhag ...	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	45	1	12	1
22	Chenakata to Bairagirhat	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	32	...	.....	5
23	Road from Katamari Road to Khagendra Nath Deota's house (Mainagurihat.)	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
24	Road from Noyahat to Dowagurihat ...	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2
	Total ...	.....	3	177	1	15	4	103	3	57	27

and Expenditure in the year 1929-1930.

Length.				Expenditure.			Remarks.
Metalled.	Embanked and bridged.	Embanked but not permanently bridged	Neither embanked nor bridged.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
.....	5	2	3½	.....	412	412	
.....	15	2	1	.....	1,022	1,022	
.....	12	.....	.....	8,158	9,243	17,401	
.....	27½	.....	1½	.....	647	647	
.....	7	2½	.....	.....	272	272	
.....	14	.....	6	.....	601	601	
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	175	175	
½	30¼	5	3¾	527	5,219	5,746	
.....	12	2	2	.....	924	924	
.....	6	.....	5½	10,926	1,035	11,961	
.....	6	.....	.....	5,140	394	5,534	
.....	15	.....	4	2,529	2,838	5,367	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	420	420	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	11	.....	.....	.....	247	247	
.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	103	103	
.....	31	.....	3½	6,315	1,910	8,225	
.....	5½	2½	1½	.....	499	499	
¼	18¾	4	2	12,091	3,098	15,189	
.....	1	2½	.....	.....	102	102	
16	.....	.....	.....	4,531	16,606	21,137	
.....	11½	.....	.....	.....	382	382	
2½	½	.....	.....	.....	2,379	2,379	
.....	8¼	.....	4	.....	1,158	1,158	
.....	26½	.....	.....	2,672	1,094	3,766	
.....	.....	16	.....	21,531	835	22,366	
.....	2	.....	4	.....	54	54	
.....	4	4	4	.....	229	229	
.....	4	.....	4	.....	251	251	
.....	2½	3	2	.....	.....	.....	
.....	7	.....	3	.....	382	382	
.....	2	1	5	.....	307	307	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,453	2,453	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,005	1,005	
.....	10½	15	4	108	1,712	1,820	
.....	12½	8½	4	.....	2,181	2,181	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	129	129	
.....	.....	6	.....	.....	304	304	
.....	.....	3¼	.....	.....	275	275	
.....	3	2½	.....	.....	157	157	
.....	.....	.....	4½	.....	535	535	
.....	.....	2	1¼	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	5¾	.....	.....	.....	
.....	6½	.....	.....	.....	202	202	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	59,466	14,548	74,014	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,028	2,028	
18½	341 1/10	83 7/12	79 1/12	1,33,994	78,367	2,12,361	
.....	.....	.....	5				
.....	.....	.....	3				
.....	.....	2	12				
.....	.....	.....	6				
.....	1	.....	3				
.....	.....	.....	11				
.....	6	.....	10				
.....	.....	.....	2				
.....	.....	.....	2½				
.....	.....	.....	4				
.....	2	.....	8½	.....	1,922	1,922	
.....	.....	3½	.....				
.....	.....	.....	5				
.....	.....	2	.....				
.....	.....	.....	3½				
.....	.....	.....	4½				
.....	.....	.....	4½				
.....	4¾	.....	.....				
.....	.....	.....	7¾				
.....	.....	.....	3				
.....	.....	2½	.....				
.....	.....	2	2				
.....	.....	.....	½				
.....	.....	.....	3½				
.....	13¾	11¼	101¼	1,33,994	80,289	2,14,283	

Memo.

Original and Repairs Rs. 2,14,283
Add Inspection
Bungalows Rs, 3,162
Total ... 2,17,445

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M.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, COOCH BEHAR STATE.

Statement of Contribution Works for the year 1929-30.

Item No.	Names of works.	Amount of Estimates.	State grant.	Amount of contribution.	Expenditure during the year.	Expenditure up to date.	Balance ... able on the ... March ...
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1	Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hall at Mekliganj.	5,865	.....	5,865 0 0	.....	70 13 0	5,794 1
2	Anti-cholera Tube wells ...	.....	.....	3,600 0 0	... .	3,597 7 5	2 1
3	Constructing Boundary Pillars in the State.	.....	.....	2,722 0 0	.....	2,694 13 3	27 1
4	Constructing Cooch Behar-Goalpara Boundary Pillars.	.....	.....	7,640 1 2	412 8 0	7,257 14 5	382 1
5	Constructing Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya at Cooch Behar.	1,78,250	77,825	1,78,250 6 3	2,270 2 0	1,70,363 0 11	7,887 3
6	Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boarding at Debiganj.	275	.....	275 0 0	.....	212 0 9	62 15
7	Well in the School Building compound at Debiganj.	144	.....	144 0 0	.....	143 12 3	—0 1
8	Construction of a Hostel for the Hindu boys of Nripendra Narayan High English School at Debiganj.	5,706	.....	6,206 0 0	.....	5,957 4 0	248 12
9	Providing brick nogging wall, additional room, bath room and Verandah to the Assistant Manager's quarters at Debiganj.	.....	.....	1,750 0 0	.....	1,746 13 3	3 1
10	Construction of a pucca well at Mahamaya Dham.	.....	.....	889 0 0	314 8 9	828 10 9	60 1
11	Pucca well at Panisala ...	.....	400	450 0 0	18 0 0	173 5 9	276 10
12	Extention of Sunity Academy ...	.....	.....	26,100 0 0	9,455 0 3	26,092 15 0	7 1
13	Repairs to temple in the house of Babu Jogendra Narayan Roy in the town.	.....	.....	25 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	9 6
14	Construction of a Chowkidari shed at Dinhata.	.....	.....	2,751 0 0	2,736 13 0	2,736 13 0	14 1
15	Construction of Sett Aidan Serai ...	.....	.....	21,500 0 0	19,350 15 0	19,350 15 0	2,149 1
16	Construction of Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel.	.....	.....	69,300 2 0	49,721 14 3	49,721 14 3	19,578
17	Construction of a boarding house for the Sunity Academy.	.....	.....	18,500 0 0	12,930 8 0	12,930 8 0	5,569
18	Repairs to temple in the house of Babu Jogendra Narayan Roy in the town, Project No. 11.	.....	.....	25 0 0	6 11 0	6 11 0	18
	Total Rupees ...	.....	.....	3,45,992 9 5	97,232 10 3	3,03,901 6 0	42,091

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

N.—*Abstract of Annual Expenditure of the Chaklajat Public Works Department for the year 1929-30.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1928-29.		EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-30.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
ESTABLISHMENT.				
Establishment including Contingency.	1,987 0 0		1,658 0 0	
Total Establishment ...		1,987 0 0		1,658 0 0
ORIGINAL WORKS.				
Civil Buildings	7,308 0 0		9,158 0 0	
Total Original Works ...		7,308 0 0		9,158 0 0
REPAIRS.				
Civil Buildings	14,479 0 0		9,040 0 0	
Communication	95 0 0		66 0 0	
Miscellaneous	61 0 0		101 0 0	
Total Repairs ...		14,635 0 0		9,207 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...		23,930 0 0		20,023 0 0
RECEIPTS.				
Sale proceeds of old materials &c.	77 0 0		80 0 0	
Total Receipts ...		77 0 0		80 0 0

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State Engineer, P. W. Department,
Cooch Behar State.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

N.—*Annual Statement of Expenditure of the Chaklajat P.W.D. for the year 1929-30.*

Serial No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1928-29. Total.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-30. Annual.	Petty.	Total.
	Establishment.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1	Pay of Sub-Overseer	480 0 0	502 0 0	.....	502 0 0
2	Peon	144 0 0	141 0 0	.....	141 0 0
3	Travelling and contingencies ...	1,216 0 0	1,015 0 0	.....	1,015 0 0
4	Purchase of furniture	147 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total Establishment ...	1,987 0 0	1,658 0 0	.....	1,658 0 0
	ORIGINAL WORKS.				
5	Construction on an additional room for Manager's Residence at Debigunj.	987 0 0	1,860 0 0	.....	1,860 0 0
6	Construction of a new Toke Kutchery at Kharibari.	1,817 0 0	.....	.....	.....
7	Construction of a Pucca Dole Bedi in Bodeswari Temple.	.....	220 0 0	.....	220 0 0
8	Conversion of the existing Tent Godown etc. attached to the Manager's office at Debigunj into Police Guards quarters.	469 0 0	.....	.....	.....
9	Construction of a latrine in the Rungpur Toke Kutchery.	.....	377 0 0	.....	377 0 0
10	Conversion of the Wooden frame of the strong room gratings into iron frame including double lock doors.	812 0 0	.....	.....	.....
11	Construction of a Corrugated Iron roofed cook shed for Hindu Paiks at Birampur Kutchery.	.....	464 0 0	.....	464 0 0
12	New kitchen with corrugated iron roof and mat wall for Police Guards.	226 0 0	.....	.....	.....
13	Construction of a Corrugated Iron roofed quarter for Mahut at Patgram	.....	469 0 0	.....	469 0 0
14	New corrugated iron roofed Tent Godown with 10" Brick wall and terraced floor.	1,003 0 0	2,353 0 0	.....	2,353 0 0
15	Providing pucca floor and corrugated iron sheet walling to the out houses of Boda Cutchery.	1,300 0 0	968 0 0	.....	968 0 0
16	Reconstruction of a Debighar in Beruhari Toke Kutchery.	493 0 0	.....	.....	.....
17	3' diameter pacca well at the Staging Bungalow.	201 0 0	.....	.....	.....
18	Cook shed for Barkandaz of Manager's office Bungalow at Jalpaiguri.	.....	367 0 0	.....	367 0 0
19	Cook shed of Amla's quarters at Jalpaiguri.	.....	266 0 0	.....	266 0 0
20	Providing barbed wire fencing in Manager's Bungalow at Jalpaiguri.	.....	481 0 0	.....	481 0 0
21	Reconstruction of a Corrugated Iron roofed cook shed at Bhojanpur Kutchery.	.....	487 0 0	.....	487 0 0
22	Reconstruction of a Corrugated Iron roofed cook shed for Mohamedan Paiks at Rungpur Toke Kutchery.	.....	386 0 0	.....	386 0 0
23	Sinking a 2' diameter cement concrete well in the Guest house compound at Debignnj.	.....	188 0 0	.....	188 0 0
24	2'-2" diameter ring well at Amla's quarters at Jalpaiguri.	.....	272 0 0	.....	272 0 0
	Total Original Works ...	7,308 0 0	9,158 0 0	.....	9,158 0 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

N.—*Annual Statement of Expenditure of the Chaklajat P. W. D. for the year 1929-30.*

Serial No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1928-29. Total.	Expenditure for 1929-30. Annual.	Petty.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Repairs.—*Civil Buildings.*				
25	Amlas' quarters at Jalpaiguri ...	189 0 0	187 0 0	.....	187 0 0
26	Boda Toke Kutcheries (10 Tokes)...	1,945 0 0	1200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
27	Dispensary and Native Doctor's quarters at Debigunj.	400 0 0	242 0 0	.....	242 0 0
28	Cholera shed at Debigunj ...	38 0 0	42 0 0	.....	42 0 0
29	Compounders' quarters at Debigunj	54 0 0	66 0 0	.....	66 0 0
30	Guest house at Debigunj	127 0 0	145 0 0	.....	145 0 0
31	Manager's Residence at Debigunj	448 0 0	423 0 0	79 0 0	502 0 0
32	Manager's office Bungalow at Debigunj	1,652 0 0	464 0 0	.....	464 0 0
33	Ditto ditto at Jalpaiguri ...	266 0 0	266 0 0	.....	266 0 0
34	Patgram Toke Kutchery ...	205 0 0	234 0 0	.....	234 0 0
35	Philkhana and Mahoots' quarters...	90 0 0	89 0 0	.....	89 0 0
36	Rungpur Toke Kutcheries ...	1,616 0 0	1,126 0 0	.....	1,126 0 0
37	Repairs to Panga Toke Kutcheries...	1,186 0 0	387 0 0	.....	387 0 0
38	Thorough repairs to Manager's quarters at Debigunj.	2,680 0 0	128 0 0	.....	128 0 0
39	School Buildings in the Estates ...	342 0 0	373 0 0	.....	373 0 0
40	Staging Bungalows at Debigunj and Patgram.	898 0 0	176 0 0 301 0 0	.....	176 0 0 301 0 0
41	Sub-Registry office building at Boda	146 0 0	95 0 0	.....	95 0 0
42	Thorough repairs to Berubari Toke Kutchery.	1,056 0 0	.....	.....	.....
43	Temples in the Estates ...	1,141 0 0	785 0 0	.....	785 0 0
44	Assistant Manager's quarters at Debigunj.	.....	209 0 0	65 0 0	274 0 0
45	Thorough repairs to Toke Kutchery at Ghoraghat.	.....	543 0 0	.....	543 0 0
46	Thorough repairs to terraced floor of Boarding houses at Debigunj.	.....	742 0 0	.....	742 0 0
47	Urgent repairs to Inspection Bungalow at Birampur.	.....	673 0 0	.....	673 0 0
	Total Repairs ...	14,479 0 0	8,896 0 0	144 0 0	9,040 0 0
	Communication.				
48	Station Road	95 0 0	66 0 0	.....	66 0 0
	Total Communication ...	95 0 0	66 0 0	.....	66 0 0
	Miscellaneous.				
49	Tangali Bund, Tanks and wells ...	61 0 0	101 0 0	.....	101 0 0
	Total Miscellaneous ...	61 0 0	101 0 0	.....	101 0 0
	Grand Total ...	14,635 0 0	9,063 0 0	144 0 0	9,207 0 0
	Receipts.				
50	Sale Proceeds of old materials etc. ...	77 0 0	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0
	Total receipts ...	77 0 0	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0

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TABLE O.—*Showing the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals.*

HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Average daily No. of in-patients.	Average daily No. of out-patients.
1929-1930.					
Sudder Dispensary	1,081	13,676	14,757	20·40	86·30
Dinhata "	50	10,413	10,463	0·78	75·32
Mathabhanga "	128	5,633	5,761	2·47	23·18
Mekliguni "	22	6,209	6,231	0·54	50·10
Tufanguni "	25	5,498	5,523	0·58	23·25
Haldibari "	49	10,384	10,433	0·75	75·98
Bitalkhuchi "	.....	3,813	3,813	.....	19·41
Ramanhat "	.....	8,543	8,543	.....	54·58
Sudder Jail	22	851	873	0·92	5·88
Total ...	1,377	64,520	65,897	33·44	432·33
1928-1929.					
Sudder Dispensary	1,142	14,077	15,219	26·82	85·83
Dinhata "	92	10,076	10,168	1·52	74·70
Mathabhanga "	142	5,758	5,900	3·25	31·12
Mekliguni "	29	5,578	5,607	0·37	42·63
Tufanguni "	50	5,452	5,502	0·55	24·81
Haldibari "	40	9,171	9,211	0·71	68·93
Bitalkhuchi "	.....	3,350	3,350	.....	9·14
Nishiguni " (for two months only)	.....	435	435	.....	11·54
Sudder Jail	16	484	500	1·12	7·83
Total ...	1,511	54,381	55,892	34·34	356·58

TABLE P.

Number of Major operations, and their results, performed in the various State Hospitals during the year 1929-30.

Serial Number.	Names of diseases.	Total cases.	Cured.	Relieved or Otherwise.	Death.	Remaining.	Nature of operation done.
1	Abscess Deep Arm	4	4	...	...	...	Opened.
2	Do do Abdominal	2	2	...	...	...	Do
3	" " Axillary	9	6	3	...	...	"
4	" " Back	1	1	...	...	...	"
5	" " Buttock	5	5	...	...	...	"
6	" " Neck	1	1	...	...	...	"
7	" " Thigh	11	11	...	...	...	"
8	Appendicitis (Supp.)	1	1	...	...	...	"
9	Endometritis	2	2	...	...	...	Curetted
10	Cataract	1	1		...	...	Lens extracted.
11	Cancer Penis	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated.
12	Do Breast	1	1	..	...	...	Excised.
13	Difficult Labour	1	1	...	...	...	Craniotomy.
14	Hernia	1	1	...	...	...	Radical Operation.
15	Do Strangulated	1	...	...	1	...	Ditto.
16	Hydrocele	7	6	...	...	1	"
17	Do Suppurative	2	2	...	...	...	Opened.
18	Tumour, temple & neck	3	3	...	...	...	Removed.
19	Cellulitis	6	6	...	...	...	Incised.
20	Fistula (Ano)	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & scrapped.
21	Curbuncle	1	1	...	...	...	Incised.
22	Sinus back	1	1	...	...	...	Do and scrapped.
23	Cut Throat	1	1	...	...	...	Arteries tied, stitched & dressed.
	Total ...	65	60	3	1	1	

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TABLE Q.—*Showing the number of prevalent diseases and the results obtained in their treatment.*

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.	OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.		IN-DOOR PATIENTS.		RESULT OF TREATMENT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.					Total.	TOTAL OF OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS.	
	1928-1929.	1929-30.	1928-1929.	1929-30.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		1928-29.	1929-30.
GENERAL DISEASES.												
Kala-azar	32	35	4	16	6	7	2	.....	1	16	36	51
Malarial fever	17,562	22,804	657	610	538	35	13	19	5	610	18,219	23,414
Cholera	212	23	30	13	7	.....	.....	5	1	13	251	36
Rheumatic affections	1,675	1,841	1	26	6	15	5	.....	.....	26	1,676	1,867
Syphilitic ditto	61	76	9	10	.....	7	3	.....	.....	10	70	86
LOCAL DISEASES.												
Respiratory affections...	2,874	2,925	13	14	7	5	.....	2	.....	14	2,887	2,939
Goitre	993	1,216	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	994	1,216
Dysentery	1,369	1,435	66	46	31	7	4	4	.....	46	1,435	1,511
Diarrhœa	1,432	1,515	24	27	21	5	.....	1	.....	27	1,456	1,542
Worms	1,415	1,526	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,415	1,527
Spleen	669	1,031	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	1,031
Skin diseases	6,065	8,248	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,068	8,248

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TABLE B.—*Shows the particulars of mortality amongst cases treated as in-patients in the various Hospitals of the State.*

NAMES OF DISEASES.	SUDDER HOSPITAL.		DINHATA HOSPITAL.		MATHABHANGA HOSPITAL.		MEKLIGUNJ HOSPITAL.		TUFANGUNJ HOSPITAL.		HALDIBARI HOSPITAL.		SUDDER JAIL HOSPITAL.		TOTAL NO. OF CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITALS.		Percentage of deaths 1878-79.	Percentage of deaths for 1877-78.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.		
Annimal bite...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Kala-azar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
General diseases.																		
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....	100
Cholera ...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	64·10	41·66
Dysentery ...	36	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	38	4	16·66	10·52
Malarial fever	516	16	10	1	45	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	583	19	3·15	3·25
Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Secondary Syphilis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Gonorrhea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Worms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Debility and Anæmia.	59	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	3	.....	5·08
Rheumatic affections.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Tuberculous diseases.	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7	42·85	46·66
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
All other general diseases.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Local diseases.																		
Diseases of Nervous System.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	2	25	100
Do. Eye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Ear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Circulary System.	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	100	33·33
Do. Lungs. ...	11	5	...	...	13	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	25	8	35·71	32
Other diseases of the Respiratory System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	7	2	9·09	28·57
Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	11·11	100
Dyspepsia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Diseases of the Liver.	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	.....	50
Other disease of the Digestive System.	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	.....	4·54
Diseases of the spleen.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Other diseases of the Lymphatic system.	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	.....	27·83
Goitre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Diseases of the Urinary System.	18	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	13·33	23·80
Soft Chancre ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Other diseases of the Generative System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Conective Tissue.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Ulcers ...	65	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	4	6·15	6·15
Other disease of the Skin.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
All other local diseases.	98	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	1	.....	1·02
General Injuries	100	4	...	...	32	1	...	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	151	7	5·19	4·63
Local Injuries...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Poisons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....	100
Total ...	975	61	10	1	96	7	14	2	21	4	1	1	7	2	1,124	78	8.31	6·93

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TABLE S.

Shewing the result of vaccination operations.

		Years. 1928-1929.	1929-1930.
Total vaccinated		47,777	28,537
Males		30,282	18,349
Females		17,495	10,188
Hindoos		33,274	18,157
Mahomedans		13,979	9,968
Christians		83	12
Other castes		491	400
Under one year		212	389
Above one year		47,565	28,148
Successful Cases. Out of 4 points	4	4,210	5,496
	3	731	681
	2	1,898	1,868
	1	214	323
Successful Cases. Out of 2 points	2	29,497	13,143
	1	6,552	2,628
Unsuccessful cases		3,500	1,967
Unknown cases		1,180	2,429
Total successful cases		43,097	24,141
Percentage of do.		90·02	84·59

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Months.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Total.	Average.
April	3·10	22·79	4·98	8·22	9·98	9·60	1·57	3·13	7·71	2·68	72·76	7·27
May	15·46	57·31	9·05	22·73	17·00	11·36	7·82	25·41	10·90	18·41	195·45	19·54
June	53·00	45·26	38·87	20·31	53·44	36·05	37·30	59·66	22·25	16·71	382·85	38·28
July	16·91	73·44	30·47	22·33	34·78	14·69	52·39	20·94	33·52	23·33	322·82	32·28
August	59·40	20·03	29·14	8·01	21·99	26·56	13·70	10·14	26·94	13·80	229·71	22·97
September ...	48·16	22·81	15·25	34·58	16·17	24·39	12·87	28·73	16·59	21·74	241·29	24·12
October	16·16	8·95	2·02	3·97	6·04	1·60	3·26	2·94	11·53	20·09	76·56	7·65
November ...	...	0·08	0·01	...	2·57	0·68	...	0·78	0·55	...	4·67	0·46
December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	0·13	0·55	0·05
January	1·37	1·16	...	...	0·01	0·18	0·07	0·23	1·91	0·26	5·19	0·51
February ...	0·26	0·02	1·61	0·04	...	...	0·43	0·05	...	0·27	2·68	0·26
March	3·60	0·16	...	0·02	0·15	3·49	1·93	...	0·90	4·16	14·41	1·44
Total ...	217·42	251·92	131·40	120·21	162·13	128·60	131·76	152·01	132·80	121·63	1548·94	154·83

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TABLE U.

Financial Statement.

Year.	Dispensaries.	Establishment.	Diet to in-patients.	Contingent charges.	Postage.	Travelling allowances	Total expenditure of each of the Dispensaries.	Cost of each diet.	Clothing and beddings purchased and distributed to others.	Stationery articles purchased and distributed to others.	Medicines &c. purchased and distributed to others.	Furniture purchased and distributed to others.	Prescription fees.	Sale of medicines.	Sale of bottles etc.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1929-30.	Sudder Dispensary	13,941 6 8	1,832 7 0	4,401 1 6	.....	142 0 0	20,316 15 2	0 2 6·50	1,699 14 0	299 10 0	10,742 0 9	448 11 3	946 2 0	301 15 6	35 14 0	
	Dinhata „ ...	1,438 0 0	58 12 2	403 15 9	8 3 0	2 8 0	2,001 6 11	0 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 15 0	40 5 0	18 12 0	
	Mathabhanga ...	2,794 0 7	183 1 4	445 12 0	8 1 6	29 0 0	3,459 15 5	0 3 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 3 0	75 15 0	5 8 0	
	Mekliguñj „ ...	2,422 0 0	41 5 8	442 14 9	10 5 6	38 14 0	2,955 7 11	0 2 10½	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 5 0	64 10 0	7 6 0	
	Toofangunj „ ...	1,562 0 0	51 3 6	420 5 6	8 14 6	32 10 0	2,075 1 6	0 3 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 14 0	38 3 0	1 12 0	
	Haldibari „ ...	1,954 0 0	80 4 1	450 6 10	6 0 0	39 6 0	2,530 0 11	0 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 7 0	590 15 9	17 0 0	
	Shitalkhuchi „ ...	1,217 2 3	.....	209 10 0	4 6 6	20 10 0	1,451 12 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	
	Bamanhat „ ...	1,310 0 0	.....	264 13 3	3 7 6	25 3 0	1,603 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 12 0	
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,594 1 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,418 4 0	1,112 0 3	90 8 0	
1928-29.	Sudder Dispensary	16,800 4 9	1,522 15 9	1,836 5 11	.....	47 14 0	20,207 8 5	0 2 11·62	1,577 0 0	299 14 6	10,041 4 6	118 3 9	966 6 0	281 10 6	50 9 0	
	Dinhata „ ...	1,989 0 0	137 5 4	129 14 3	17 15 6	10 6 0	2,284 9 1	0 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 14 0	40 12 0	8 5 0	
	Mathabhanga „ ...	3,095 0 0	280 0 3	112 5 6	11 12 6	52 12 0	3,552 14 3	0 3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 13 0	92 13 6	3 2 0	
	Mekligunj „ ...	2,204 12 3	42 10 3	89 9 0	15 0 0	14 15 0	2,266 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 10 0	134 8 0	5 2 0	
	Toofangunj „ ..	1,890 13 0	62 15 10	62 0 9	11 10 0	48 2 0	2,075 9 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 13 0	23 11 0	2 0 0	
	Haldibari „ ...	2,145 0 0	65 9 1	77 12 9	6 0 0	57 3 0	2,351 8 10	0 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 0 0	509 15 9	13 5 0	
	Shitalkhuchi „ ...	1,270 7 2	0 14 6	71 13 3	5 0 0	59 6 0	1,407 8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 10 0	0 2 0	.....	
	Nishigunj ...	270 15 6	.....	6 8 6	.....	.....	277 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,424 1 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,377 2 0	1,083 9 0	82 7 0	

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COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 11th July, 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Revenue Department of the State for the year 1929-30.

2. The Department was under my control throughout the year.

SECTION I—LAND REVENUE.

3. The current demand of Land Revenue for the year under report was Rs. 20,23,685 and the arrear demand including Rs. 3,882 due to settlements concluded in the year under report with retrospective effect was Rs. 2,56,142. The total demand thus amounted to Rs. 22,79,827. The total collection was Rs. 20,43,400 but as this amount includes excess payments amounting to Rs. 8,151 on account of future liabilities for Land Revenue the net collection for the year was Rs. 20,35,249. Remissions were granted for Rs. 32,310. The net amount credited against the total demand of Rs. 22,79,827 was thus Rs. 20,67,559 (Rs. 20,35,249 plus Rs. 32,310) leaving a balance of Rs. 2,12,268 for recovery. The following table compares the figures for the last eight years:—

YEAR.	DEMAND.					Amount of collections.	Amount written off.	BALANCE.			Amount of excess payment or amount which though not forming part of the demand is included in the collections.	REMARKS.
	Hal or current demand.	*Bakeya* or arrear demand. Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	*Bakeya* or arrear demand. Increase.	*Bakeya* or arrear demand. Total arrear demand.	Grand total of demand.			Out of arrear demand.	Out of current demand.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1923-1923 ...	19,55,550	3,12,539	574	3,13,133	22,68,683	19,52,538	605	1,34,179	1,88,320	3,22,499	6,959	
1923-1924 ..	19,95,478	3,22,499	801	3,23,300	23,18,278	19,69,501	592	1,53,692	2,01,709	3,55,401	7,215	
1924-1925 ...	20,36,994	3,55,401	1,498	3,56,899	23,93,893	20,50,573	1,253	1,66,392	1,81,980	3,48,372	6,285	
1925-1926 ..	20,23,883	3,48,372	1,907	3,50,279	23,88,162	20,53,614	6,686	1,85,286	1,44,029	3,29,315	5,433	
1926-1927 ..	20,42,380	3,29,315	5,191	3,34,506	23,76,886	20,44,096	8,860	1,98,405	1,31,602	3,30,007	6,088	
1927-1928 ...	20,12,755	3,30,007	736	3,30,743	23,43,498	20,36,619	5,391	1,97,319	1,34,272	3,31,591	10,099	
1928-1929 ..	20,13,085	3,31,591	4,141	3,35,732	23,48,817	20,68,943	25,098	1,59,524	93,736	2,53,260	8,482	
1929-1930 ..	20,23,685	2,52,260	3,882	2,56,142	22,79,827	20,43,400	32,310	1,16,911	96,357	2,12,268	8,151	

4. From the details in statements I and II appended to the report which refer to Mâl and Debutter Land Revenue, it will be seen that as compared with 1928-29 there was a gross increase of Rs. 20,650 and a gross decrease of Rs. 10,051 in the current demand or a resultant net increase of Rs. 10,599. For facility of reference the different items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table :—

Particulars.	Increase.	Particulars.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	Rs.		Rs.	
Increase due to Settlement of Khas Jotes.	259	Decrease due to relinquished jotes.	139	
Increase obtained by Settlement of relinquished Jotes.	100	Decrease due to Jotes being made Khas under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act.	152	
Increase due to settlement of Khas Lands.	1,488	Decrease due to diluvion	264	
Increase due to Settlement of Payasti lands.	461		555	
	2,308	Decrease due to rectification of mistakes.	450	
Increase obtained in the revisional settlement.	577	Decrease due to acquisition of lands.	552	
Increase due to progressive enhancement of Revenue.	1,525	Decrease due to cancellation of bad Jotes.	3	
Increase due to entry in the Jama kept in abeyance.	16	Decrease due to transfer to the Excise Department of the State.	2	
Increase obtained by the settlement of Syrat Mehals.	15,924	Decrease due to falling off of Syrat Mehals.	8,489	
Grand total ...	20,650	Grand total ...	10,051	

5. The net increase of Rs. 10,599 in the current demand of Revenue in the year under report was chiefly due to the settlement of Syrat Mehals and the progressive enhancement of Revenue.

6. The increase obtained by the resettlement of khas and relinquished jotes as also of khas and Payasti lands amounted to Rs. 2,308 against Rs. 1,580 of the previous year. The decrease amounting to Rs. 555 due to relinquishment of jotes, to jotes being made khas and to diluvion was more than counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 2,308 as shown above.

7. The collection for the year under report (Rs. 20,43,400) exceeded the current demand by Rs. 19,715 but fell short of average collections for the preceding 5 years by Rs. 5,368 and of the collection for the previous year by Rs. 26,543. Of the unrecovered balance of Rs. 2,12,268 shown in the table in paragraph 3 above Rs. 92,549 was due at the close of the year from the estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

The following table compares the collections in each sub-divisional office during the last 2 years :—

Name of Sub-division.		Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Total.	Amount collected.	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Sudder ...	1928-29	4,34,456	51,160	4,85,616	4,89,917	101·25	48,357	9·9
	1929-30	4,39,151	50,621	4,89,772	4,52,290	102·99	38,903	6·9
Tufangunj ...	1928-29	2,89,363	63,965	3,53,328	3,10,810	107·41	25,753	7·2
	1929-30	2,91,787	25,994	3,17,781	2,91,447	99·90	15,994	5·0
Mekligunj ...	1928-29	2,86,303	54,425	3,40,728	2,95,435	103·18	47,161	13·8
	1929-30	2,87,101	47,778	3,34,879	2,85,865	99·56	45,068	13·4
Mathabhanga ...	1928-29	5,45,107	83,236	6,28,343	5,52,434	101·34	75,834	12·0
	1929-30	5,43,722	75,914	6,19,636	5,55,996	102·25	59,436	9·5
Dinhata ...	1928-29	4,57,856	72,946	5,30,802	4,71,347	102·94	55,155	10·3
	1929-30	4,61,924	55,835	5,17,759	4,57,802	99·10	57,869	11·1
Total ...	1928-29	[illegible]	[illegible]	23,38,817	20,69,943	102·82	2,52,250	10·7
	1929-30	20,23,685	2,56,142	22,79,827	20,43,400	100·97	2,12,268	9·3

The percentage of total collections on the current demand as compared with the previous year was slightly below the standard of 100 per cent, except in the Sudder and Mathabhanga sub-divisions.

8. As shown in the table in paragraph 3 the balance outstanding at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 2,52,260 while that brought forward in the accounts for the year under report was Rs. 2,56,142. The net increase of Rs. 3,882 was due to correction of Jama according to the settlement list and to settlements concluded during the year under report with retrospective effect. The details of the arrear balance at the end of 1929-30 are shown in the following table :—

Details regarding balance shewn at the close of 1928-29.

1. Amount of balance shewn at the close of 1928-29 Rs. 2,52,260 deduct Rs. 130 on account of rectification of mistakes according to Settlement list & diluvion (1929-30). Rs. 2,52,130 ... A.
2. Balance at the close of 1929-30. Rs. 1,15,324 (A-B.)

	Rs.
Amount collected during 1929-30	1,05,366
Ditto remitted during 1929-30 ...	31,440
Total ...	1,36,806 B

3. Amount which may prove irrecoverable out of balance shewn against heading 2 ... ... Nil

Details regarding balance entered in Towji during 1929-30 owing to retrospective settlements.

4. Amount of balance entered in the Towji for 1929-30 Rs. 4,012 ... C.
5. Balance at the close of 1929-30 Rs. 1587 (C-D).

Amount collected during 1929-30 ...	2,425
Amount remitted during 1929-30 ...	Nil
Total ...	2,425 D

6. Amount which may prove irrecoverable out of balance shewn against heading 5 ... ... Nil
7. Total balance shewn against headings 2 and 5 1,16,911
8. Total balance which may prove irrecoverable out of balance shewn against 2 and 5 above ... ... Nil

The amount remitted out of the arrear demand (Rs. 31,440) together with the amount written off out of the current demand (Rs. 870) makes a total of Rs. 32,310 on account of remissions granted during the year which is only 1·41 per cent of the total demand of Rs. 22,79,827. The remissions were mainly due to the writing off of the unrealised balances of Syrat Revenue (Rs. 15,501) and Mál Revenue (Rs. 16,670).

9. The total number of jotes shown on the Revenue Roll was 25,994, against 25,851 of the previous year. There was thus an increase of 143 jotes due to settlement of khas lands. 9,905 jotes were advertised for sale for arrears of revenue, out of which 456 were actually sold. The number of cases in which sales were annulled was 164. The penalties realised amounted to Rs. 6,988 and Rs. 2,424 was due to the auction purchasers under Sub-section 5 of Section XXVII of the Revenue Sale Act.

10. There were 1539 cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act of which 1014 were disposed of and 525 remained pending at the close of the year. The recoveries by this procedure amounted to Rs. 61,947 against Rs. 1,05,567 of the previous year.

11. *Canooagoes.*—The annual inspection of the boundary pillars was duly made by the representatives of the State and the Government concerned. The necessary repairs and reconstruction of damaged pillars were carried out as usual in the course of the year.

The number of cases which remained pending with the Canoongoes at the end of the previous year was 246 and 2,268 cases were made over to them for enquiry. The total number of cases for enquiry was thus 2,514 against 2,546 of the previous year showing a decrease of 32 cases. Enquiries were completed in 2,295 cases. 27 cases were returned without enquiry and 192 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The following table shows the number of cases enquired into in each sub-division :—

Name of Sub-divisions	Total for enquiry.	Number enquired in to.	Number returned without enquiry.	Pending at the close of the year.
Sudder	764	708	...	56
Tufaugunj ...	746	661	27	58
Mekligunj ...	332	292	...	40
Mathabhanga ...	398	385	...	13
Dinhata	274	249	...	25
Total ...	2,514	2,295	27	192

12. *Revenue Cases.*—4026 cases were instituted during the year under report and 851 cases were pending at the close of the previous year. The total for disposal was thus 4,877, of which 3,630 cases were disposed of and 1,247 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report. The following table compares the work in each sub-division during the last two years :—

Name of Sub-division.	Year.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of
Sudder ...	1928-29	1,129	989
	1929-30	844	722
Tufangunj ...	1928-29	926	732
	1929-30	897	684
Mekligunj ...	1928-29	817	682
	1929-30	883	762
Mathabhanga ...	1928-29	1,125	885
	1929-30	925	684
Dinhata ...	1928-29	892	750
	1929-30	1,151	633

13. *Cases in which the State was a party.*—The State Pleader appeared in 11 cases during the year under report. 6 cases were decided in favour of the State and 5 cases remained pending at the end of the year.

14. *Nezarat.*—The following table compares the work done during the last 2 years :--

Year.	Process served free Of charge.	Process for realisation of arrears of revenue for which fees were realised afterwards	Process for which fees had been realised.	Total number of process.	Amount realised.	Expenditure.
					Rs, A. P.	Rs. A, P.
1928-29	4,558	1,824	14,666	21,048	14,160 10 0	10,163 9 9
1929-30	4,899	2,225	14,127	21,251	14,378 4 0	10,046 1 9

There was a slight increase (by 203) in the number of processes but the process fees realised showed an increase of Rs. 217-10.

15. *Communication Improvement Cess.*—The current demand during the year under review was Rs. 1,951 against the same amount of the previous year. The arrears amounted to Rs. 427 against Rs. 386 of the previous year. The total demand was therefore Rs. 2,378 against Rs. 2,337 of the previous year. Rs. 2,032 was collected during the year under report against Rs. 1,941 of the previous year. The excess collections or collections made against future demands amounted to Rs. 39 against Rs. 31 of the previous year. The collection made during the year under report exceeded the current demand by Rs. 81. The balance left unrealised at the close of the year was Rs. 385.

April	2·61
May	18·41
June	17·40
July	24·83
August	12·19
September	15·07
October	22·30
November	0·00
December	0·13
January	0·26
February	0·27
March	1·34
Total ...	114·81

12. *Crops and condition of people.*—The rainfall registered during the year at the Sudder Station was 114·81 inches against 150·63 inches of the previous year and the normal rainfall of 135·98 inches. The statement in the margin* shows the distribution month by month.

The insufficiency of rains in the early part of the season retarded the growth of paddy and jute. The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 5-10 to Rs. 7 per maund; of tobacco from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30; of mustard seed from Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per maund; and of jute from Rs. 6 to Rs. 11 per maund.

There were outbreaks of epidemics in all the sub-divisions, although as compared with the previous year, they were much milder. The following table shows the number of attacks and deaths in each sub-division under each head :—

Name of Sub-division.	*Small-pox.*		*Cholera.*		*Cattle-disease.*	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Sudder ...	54	2	211	158	...	...
Tufangunj ...	60	14	115	93	7	7
Mekligunj ...	58	7	24	17	14	5
Dinhata ...	91	11	104	62	137	37
Mathabhanga ...	42	12	185	113	...	...

17. *Emigration.*—Only 6 persons emigrated from the Mathabhanga Sub-division. There was no case of emigration or imigration in the other Sub-divisions of the State.

18. *Tours.*—I was away from the Head Quarters for 204 days during the year under report including the period spent in Calcutta, Darjeeling and Benares on duty.

The period of tour of each Naib Ahilkar is shewn in the following table:—

	Total Number of days.	Number of Nights passed in the interior.
SUDDER.		
Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar	73	5
Srijut Dwijendra Chandra Sen	31	7
DINHATA.		
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy	63	22
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta	27	9
TUFANGANJ.		
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi	38	22
„ Himadri Ballabh Biswas	11	9
MEKLIGANJ.		
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjya ...	76	46
MATHABHANGA.		
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal	17	8
Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Prodhan	29	6

The tendency to make frequent return journeys unfortunately still continues.

19. *Intestate Property.*—The property of persons dying intestate and heirless escheated to the State under the provisions of the Unclaimed and Intestate Property Act. The number of cases of such escheats and the recoveries made on account of them in each Sub-division are shewn below:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Number of cases.	Amount recovered. Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder	4	100	0	0
Dinhata	5	277	11	9
Tufangunj	6	113	1	0
[illegible]	2	35	13	0
Mathabhanga	5	594	1	0

20. *Conduct of Officers.*—I have no special remark to make on the work and conduct of officers gazetted and ministerial. Generally I had no fault to find with them.

SECTION II.—EXCISE REVENUE.

21. The Excise Revenue from outstills increased from Rs. 1,01,220 in year 1928-29 to Rs. 1,13,412 in the year under report. The Revenue from duty levied on consumption of Gunja decreased from Rs. 92,250 to Rs. 82,060 and the revenue from opium decreased from Rs. 38,908 to Rs. 35,429. The current demand of Excise Revenue for the year was Rs. 3,01,931 against Rs. 3,00,808 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 1,123 due mainly to increased jama obtained at the annual settlement of excise shops. An arrear demand of Rs. 1,221 was remitted by the Regency Council. This amount included the arrear of Rs. 587 left unrealised in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 3,01,297. Taking the total population of the State to be 5,92,472 as shewn in the Census report of 1921 the incidence of excise revenue per head was 8 annas and 1·64 pies.

22 The table below compares the collection in each sub-divisional office during the last 2 years :—

Name of Sub-division.	Total demand for 1929-1930.			Total collections for 1929-1930.			Total collections for 1928-1929.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder	1,10,967	3	1	1,10,967	3	1	1,08,360	0	0
Tufangunj	42,206	6	0	40,984	14	0	43,697	0	0
Mekligunj	48,845	13	0	48,845	13	0	47,361	0	0
Mathabhanga	45,799	5	0	45,799	5	0	47,564	0	0
Dinhata	54,699	11	0	54,699	11	0	53,289	0	0
Total ...	3,02,518	6	1	3,01,296	14	1	3,00,221	0	0

The figures of the Sudder Sub-division include the compensation paid by Government referred to in paragraph 25 below. The arrear of Rs. 1,221-8-0 in the Tufanganj Sub-division was due from the lessees Ramrup Singh and Kalipada Roy who absconded from the State. This amount has been written off under the orders of the Regency Council.

23. The variations under each head of revenue are explained below :--

(a) *Country Spirit.*—The current demand on account of License Fees increased from Rs. 1,01,220 in 1928-29 to Rs. 1,13,412 in the year under report and there was a corresponding increase in the collections. The collections under fresh date palm juice (Tari) increased from Rs. 190 to Rs. 215 in the year under report.

(b) *Imported Spirit.*—The license fees amounted to Rs. 372 against the same figure of the previous year. The collections on account of license fees of denatured spirit was Rs. 85 against Rs. 65 of the previous year, due to the increased number of licenses issued in the year under report. There was an increase in consumption from 397½ bottles in 1928-29 to 447 bottles in the year under report with a corresponding increase in duty levied upon this spirit from Rs. 149-1 to Rs. 167-10 annas.

(c) *Ganja.*—The total demand on account of license fees was Rs. 50,370 The amount collected was Rs. 49,838 against Rs. 53,158 of the previous year. Consumption fell from 59 maunds 6 seers 3 chhataks to 51 maunds 11 seers 8 chhataks. The collections on account of duty fell from Rs. 92,249-13-6 pies in 1928-29 to Rs. 82,060 in the year under report due to decreased consumption.

(d) *Opium.*—The consumption of opium amounted to 12 maunds 19 seers showing a fall from the consumption of the previous year by 1 maund and 9 seers, The duty levied during the year correspondingly decreased from Rs. 38,908 in the previous year to Rs. 35,427 in the year under report. The license fees in the year under report amounted to Rs. 6,384 against Rs. 5,080 in the previous year.

(e) Forty-three licenses at Rs. 5 for each license were issued to vendors of fresh Tari (date palm juice) during the year under report against 38 licenses of the previous year. Rs. 215 was realised as revenue under this head in the year under report.

(f) Sixty-six permits to Chemists and Druggists were granted during the year under report against 60 in the previous year. The license fees at Re. 1 each amounted to Rs. 66 against Rs. 60 of the previous year.

24. In each of the Mathabhanga and Dinhata sub-divisions 2 cases of violation of Excise Law were instituted ending in conviction.

25. Rupees 4,758-12-4 pies was received from the Government of Bengal in the year under report on account of compensation for transfer to that Government of the excise administration of all isolated Chhits of Cooch Behar territory in Bengal. Rs. 7,052 11-3 pies shown in the administration report of 1928-29 to have been received from that Government was actually realised in the year under report.

SECTION III.—COURT OF WARDS.

26. *The estates under the management of the Court of Wards.*—The number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards (25) remained the same as in the previous year. No estate was released nor was any new estate taken under the management in the course of the year under report.

A comparative statement shewing the current and arrear demand of the estates as also the demands of revenue and rent due from them is given below:—

	1928-29.	1929-30.
	Rs.	Rs.
Current demand	2,05,189	2,12,622
Arrear demand	3,44,146	3,58,435
Total demand	5,49,335	5,71,057
Revenue and rent due to superior land-lords ...	1,31,011	1,36,966
Paid on account of revenue and rent ...	1,27,142	1,52,018

27. The following table shews the receipts and disbursements of the estates for the year under report:—

Particulars of receipts.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Particulars of disbursements.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Cash balance of 1928-29	3,384 9 2	Payment of fees	8,673 0 0
Rent collection including interest and Cess	1,96,240 9 6	Revenue and rents	1,52,114 7 7
Collection of costs	15,557 3 2	Law charges	25,590 8 9
Deposits and advances	35,959 6 6	Payment of debts	16,779 4 1
Loans including interest and costs ...	3,954 14 5	Deposit in Bank ...	8,213 6 11
Deposits withdrawn from Banks ...	7,867 15 6	Advances and deposits refunded ...	69,469 8 2
Refunds and adjustment of advances	39,434 11 0	Purchase of property ...	1,802 0 0
Miscellaneous	4,544 4 11	Payment to proprietors ...	13,603 0 0
		Ferry tolls	31 0 0
		Subscription from the estates ...	5 0 0
		Miscellaneous	7,464 5 5
		Cash balance at the end of the year	3,198 1 3
Total ...	3,06,943 10 2	Total ...	3,06,943 10 2

28. *Conduct of officers.*—I have no special remarks to make in this connection.

SECTION IV.—DEBUTTER DEPARTMENT.

29. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 61,073 against Rs. 58,214 of the previous year.

30. *Cooch Behar.*—The charges on account of cost of establishment were Rs. 13,063, on account of Pujas &c., Rs. 32,085, on account of Dharmasala Rs. 2,546 and on account of other miscellaneous charges Rs. 12,029 against Rs. 13,087, Rs. 33,846, Rs. 1,883 and Rs. 7,867 respectively of the previous year.

31. A new godown was constructed in the Madan Mohan Thakurbari and a new Rath was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,640 and a shed for housing the Rath at a cost of Rs. 535.

32. Her Highness the Maharani Regent Saheba with Maharajkumari Gayatri Devi visited the Baneswar Thakurbari on the last Shiva Chaturdasi day and offered Pujas to Sree Sree Baneswar Siva.

33. All the periodical Pujas and Sradhs were duly performed. The Rash Mela as usual drew a large congregation of people from the neighbouring districts and was a success.

34. During the year under report 59,248 people were fed at the Thakurbari and 2,506 persons took *Sidhas* from the Dharmasala against 62,823 and 1833 people respectively of the previous year.

35. The Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary (Kabirajkhana) continued to be popular. 15148 persons were treated by the Raj Kabiraj during the year under report against 15082 of the previous year. The daily average number of patients was 41·50 against 41·32 of the previous year. The Kabiraji garden continued to be maintained and it produced a large quantity of medicinal plants and herbs.

36. Srijut Rabi Chandra Karjee who used to treat patients suffering from ulcers, curbuncles &c., according to the indegenous method breathed his last in March last. He treated 4797 patients during the year under report.

37. Twenty-six boys received educational stipends during the year under report of whom 11 boys were Cooch Beharis against 19 of the previous year. Amongst the stipendiaries one appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, 1 at the I. Sc. Examination and 1 at the B. A., 1 passed the final and another the preliminary examination in Law. 10 new stipends were granted during the year under report. The total amount disbursed for stipends to poor boys was Rs. 2,894 against Rs. 2,686 of the previous year.

38. The following comparative statement shows the amounts disbursed by the Debutter Department during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 :—

	1928-29. Rs.	1929-30. Rs.
Allowance to Rajgons	30,213	28,274
Allowance to Brahmins and others ...	12,094	11,968
Contribution to public institutions ...	4,693	13,410
Contribution to religious institutions ...	748	754
Donations	2,635	5,427
Stipends to poor boys as shown in para 37.	2,686	2,894
Miscellaneous	1	.....
Total ...	53,070	62,667

39. *Benares.*—The receipts from the sale proceeds of the garden produce at Benares and the house rents amounted to Rs. 915 against Rs. 1,196 of the previous year. The decrease occurred mainly under house rent. The expenditure on account of establishment and other charges was Rs. 4,102 and Rs. 14,345 respectively against Rs. 5,524 and Rs. 17,450 respectively of the previous year. The number of persons fed at the Chhatra was 87,449 against 91,656 of the previous year.

40. *The State temple at Brindaban.*—The old Sebaits of the temple—the Goswami family—who were removed for mismanagement were reinstated during the year under report.

SECTION V.—SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

41. *Staff.*—A staff of 10 officers was retained till the end of February last when it was reduced to 8, of whom 4 were employed in correcting the Settlement records according to Delimitation of Cooch Behar—Jalpaiguri boundary in 1928 and the rest did Settlement works proper.

42. *Important Notifications.*—Two revised forms of Pattas, one of jote rights in the town of Cooch Behar and the other for occupancy rights in towns and Bundars were introduced (*vide* notification dated the 3rd April, 1929, published in the State Gazette dated the 15th April, 1929). 3,308 Pattas of towns and bundars were prepared during the year.

43. *Disposal of objections.*—Statement I shows the disposal of objections. As provided in the Regency Council Notifications dated the 8th July, 1925, and 21st July, 1927, regarding corrections of bonafide mistakes in terijes, 1,109 cases were filed and 1,063 cases were pending at the close of the year 1928-29, making a total of 2,172 cases for disposal. 1,725 cases were heard and disposed of during the year of which 438 cases were allowed and 1,287 disallowed leaving 447 cases pending at the close of the year.

Statement II shows the disposal of Lakheraj cases. 130 cases for Lakheraj holdings were instituted, 52 cases were disposed of and 78 were pending at the close of the year. Of the latter 24 cases were submitted by the Settlement Naib Ahilkar to me for orders with necessary recommendations.

44. *Office work.*—Statement III appended shows the office work done during the year. As reported in paragraph 41 above, a staff of 8 was employed of whom 4 were engaged in correcting the bonafide mistakes in the final and draft records according to the orders passed in objection cases. 3 copies of khas registers were prepared in which have been enumerated all the cadastral plots in the State which are held as khas. Entries made in connection with the Statistical works were checked in office.

45. *Expenditure.*—The budget estimates for the year under report were Rs. 8,188 and the Revised Rs. 7,894. The actuals came to Rs. 7,648-4-5 pies only leaving a surplus of Rs. 245-11-7 pies.

46. *Receipts.*—During the year Rs. 2,071-12-0 was realised in stamps of different descriptions. Rs. 42 was realised on account of copying fees and Rs. 2-0-1-0 as miscellaneous receipt. The copying work was done by the paid staff.

SECTION VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

47. *Bundars.*—The total number of carts registered at the Haldibari Bundar during the year under report fell from 48,725 to 46,929 showing a decrease of 1,796 carts. The total amount of tolls collected from the carts together with miscellaneous receipts of Rs. 8 was Rs. 5,874-8 during the year under report against Rs. 6,070 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 195-8. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 1,460-5-5 against Rs. 1,566-10-6 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 106-5-1 was mainly due to the entertainment of a smaller temporary establishment. The net gain to the State was Rs. 4,414-2-7 against Rs. 4,503-7-6 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 89-4-11. 2700 maunds of tobacco, 2235 maunds of jute and 1300 maunds of paddy are reported to have been exported from the Calicagunj Bundar at Mathabhanga during the year under report against 22484 maunds of tobacco, 9487 maunds of jute and 2300 maunds of paddy of the previous year.

48. *Fairs.*—The total collections from the Garadhat, Fulbari and Changrabandha melas amounted to Rs. 685 against Rs. 635 of the previous year. Annual fairs were held at Dinhata and Haldibari as usual and the collections from these fairs were made over to the local Town Committees. In the Sudder Sub-division there were three fairs of importance namely the Debibari Mela and the Rash Mela of the Cooch Behar Town and the Gadadhar Mela in taluk Ambari at the confluence of the Kaljani and the Gadadhar rivers. But of these three fairs, the two former were transferred to the Cooch Behar Town Committee with effect from the 1st July 1927 under the orders of the Regency Council. The income from the Gadadhar Mela, the Shivaratri Mela at Baneswar and the Baruni Snan Mela at Kalighat was Rs. 320, Rs. 114 and Rs. 11 respectively against Rs. 325, Rs. 100 and Rs. 17 respectively of the previous year.

49. *Cooch Behar Town.*—The current demand of Land Revenue of the town was Rs. 21,286 against Rs. 20,707 of the previous year showing a net increase of Rs. 579. This figure is a result of a total increase of Rs. 971 and a total decrease of Rs. 392 as detailed below :—

Particulars of increase.	Amount.	Particulars of decrease.	Amount
	Rs.		Rs.
Increase due to settlement of Khas lands ...	58	Decrease due to acquisition of lands for State purposes	361
Increase due to modification of jama according to settlement list	67	Decrease due to settlement of Syrat...	30
Increase due to biennial increment of revenue according to হারাহারি	846	Decrease due to Settlement made Khas under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act.	1
Total ...	971	Total ...	392

Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 3,662 the total demand was Rs. 24,948, out of which Rs. 21,961 including an excess payment of Rs. 535 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 3,521 at the close of the year against Rs. 3,469 of the previous year. The revenue derived from the town was paid to the Town Committee, Cooch Behar.

I have the honor to be
YOUR HIGHNESS'
Most obedient servant,
H. L. KHASTGIR,
Revenue Officer of the State,
Cooch Behar.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. I.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mál) for the year 1929-30.*

Name of Mehal.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari Estates..	8,140 15 11	5 12 1	8,146 12 0	8,179 0 2	0 0 7	8,179 0 9	.....	.....	.....	0 5 10	5 11 6	6 1 4	38 6 1	.....	38 6 1
Estates not permanently settled ..	17,01,502 2 1	2,04,282 2 1	19,05,784 4 2	16,32,072 10 4	91,922 2 9	17,23,994 13 1	283 7 0	16,387 8 0	16,670 15 0	76,324 4 2	95,972 7 4	1,72,296 11 6	7,178 8 5	.....	7,178 8 5
TOTAL ..	17,09,643 2 0	2,04,287 14 2	19,13,931 0 2	16,40,251 10 6	91,922 3 4	17,32,173 13 10	283 7 0	16,387 8 0	16,670 15 0	76,324 10 0	95,978 2 10	1,72,302 12 10	7,216 9 6	.....	7,216 9 6
Syrat Mehals ..	1,50,760 5 7	41,536 1 5	1,92,296 7 0	1,35,113 4 11	11,216 3 9	1,46,329 8 8	587 0 0	14,913 10 8	15,500 10 8	15,593 11 0	15,406 3 0	30,999 14 0	533 10 4	.....	533 10 4
GRAND TOTAL	(a) 18,60,403 7 7	(b) 2,45,823 15 7	21,06,227 7 2	17,75,364 15 5	1,03,138 7 1	(c) 18,78,503 6 6	870 7 0	31,301 2 8	32,171 9 8	91,918 5 0	1,11,384 5 10	2,03,302 10 10	7,750 3 10	.....	7,750 3 10

EXPLANATIONS.

(a.)—The current demand for the year was Rs. 18,60,403-7-7 against Rs. 18,49,300-9-3 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 20,497-1-10 and the gross decrease to Rs. 9,394-3-6. There was thus a net increase of Rs. 11,102-14-4. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Increase due to re-settlement of Khas jotes	258 10 0
2.	Ditto re-settlement of relinquished jotes	100 8 0
3.	Ditto settlement of Khas lands	1,488 1 0
4.	Ditto settlement of Khas-Payasthi lands	461 8 0
5.	Ditto settlement of new jotes	165 13 6
6.	Ditto entry in Touji of juma kept in abeyance	15 13 6
7.	Ditto rectification of mistakes	666 3 3
8.	Ditto progressive enhancement of revenue	1,515 8 5
9.	Ditto settlement of Syrat Mehals	15,825 0 2
	Total ..	20,497 1 10
	Deduct decrease ..	9,394 3 6
	Net increase ..	11,102 14 4

(b.)—Total balance shewn at the close of the previous year 2,42,032 7 5
Arrears brought forward in this statement 2,45,823 15 7

Increase mainly due to re-settlement with retrospective effect and rectification of mistakes. 3,791 8 2

(c.)—The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be deducted in order to strike the balance correctly.

DECREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Decrease due to relinquishment of jotes	138 12 0
2.	Ditto Jotes made Khash under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	196 2 1
3.	Ditto rectification of mistakes	444 14 11
4.	Ditto acquisition of lands	551 10 10
5.	Ditto diluvion	264 2 0
6.	Ditto cancellation of bad jotes from the touji	2 0 0
7.	Ditto transfer of a holding to the Excise Department	2 0 0
8.	Ditto resettlement of Syrat Mehals	7,888 10 8
	TOTAL	9,394 3 6

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Revenue Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. II.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Debutter) for the year 1929-30.*

Name of Mehal.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.			Balances.			Paid in excess.		
	Present year.	Previous year.	Total.	Present year.	Previous year.	Total.	Present year.	Previous year.	Total.	Present year.	Previous year.	Total.	Present year.	Previous year.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari Estates.	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	32 15 4	....	32 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates not permanently settled	1,55,073 2 8	9,943 1 6	1,65,016 4 2	1,52,617 14 2	4,278 1 4	1,57,095 15 6	.....	139 5 7	139 5 7	2,456 5 0	5,525 10 7	8,181 15 7	401 0 6	.....	401 0 6
TOTAL ..	1,55,106 2 0	9,943 1 6	1,65,049 3 6	1,52,650 13 6	4,278 1 4	1,57,128 14 10	.....	139 5 7	139 5 7	2,456 5 0	5,525 10 7	8,181 15 7	401 0 6	.....	401 0 6
Syrat Mehals	8,175 0 0	375 0 0	8,550 0 0	7,392 7 0	375 0 0	7,767 7 0	.....	.....	.....	782 9 0	.....	782 9 0	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ..	(a) 1,63,281 2 0	10,318 1 6	1,73,599 3 6	1,60,043 4 6	4,653 1 4	(b) 1,64,696 5 10	.....	139 5 7	139 5 7	3,438 14 0	5,525 10 7	8,964 8 7	401 0 6	.....	401 0 6

EXPLANATIONS:

(a) The current demand for the year is Rs. 1,63,281-2-0 against Rs. 1,63,785-0-7 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 503-14-7 which is chiefly due to re-settlement of Syrat Mehals. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Increase due to rectification of mistakes	44 15 5
2.	" " progressive enhancement of revenue	9 2 0
3.	" " resettlement of Syrat Mehals	99 0 0
	Total ..	153 1 5

DECREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Decrease due to acquisition of land	26 3 0
2.	" " rectification of mistakes	5 2 0
3.	" " resettlement of Syrat Mehals	626 11 0
	Total ..	657 0 0
	Deduct increase ...	153 1 5
	Net Decrease	503 14 7

(b) The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be deducted in order to strike the balance correctly.

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Revenue Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. III.—*Statement of Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Excise Revenue, for the year 1929-30.*

EXCISABLE ARTICLES.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.	BALANCES.		
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax of Out-still shops of country spirit	1,13,412 0 0	.....	1,13,412 0 0	1,13,412 0 0	.....	1,13,412 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Fresh date palm juice	215 0 0	.....	215 0 0	215 0 0	.....	215 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of imported liquor shops ...	372 0 0	.....	372 0 0	372 0 0	.....	372 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto denatured spirit shops ...	85 0 0	.....	85 0 0	85 0 0	.....	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Ganja	82,060 0 0	.....	82,060 0 0	82,060 0 0	.....	82,060 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Deficiency of weight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemists and Druggists permits ...	66 0 0	.....	66 0 0	66 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Deficiency of excess of 2½ percent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of Ganja	50,370 0 0	581 0 0	50,951 0 0	49,838 0 0	.....	49,838 0 0	1113 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Ditto of Opium ,, ...	6,486 0 0	6 8 0	6,492 8 0	6,384 0 0	.....	6,384 0 0	108 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Opium	35,429 0 0	.....	35,429 0 0	35,429 0 0	.....	35,429 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Imported spirit	167 10 0	.....	167 10 0	167 10 0	.....	167 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous collections	13,268 4 1	.....	13,268 4 1	13,268 4 1	.....	13,268 4 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	3,01,930 14 1	587 8 0	3,02,518 6 1	3,01,296 14 1	.....	3,01,296 14 1	1221 8 0	.....	.....	.....

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Revenue Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

I.—Statement of Case works for the year 1929-30.

Nature of cases.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
Objections ...	1,063	1,109	2,172	1,725	447

II.—Statement of Lakheraj cases for the year 1929-30.

Nature of cases.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
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FROM

H. L. KHASTGIR, ESQ., RAI BAHADUR, M.A.,
Revenue Officer of the Cooch Behar State,
In the Treasury Department.

To

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT,
Regency Council, Cooch Behar.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 11th June, 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the working of the Cooch Behar Treasury during 1929-30.

2. The Department was under my control throughout the year but the immediate charge of the Treasury remained with Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., from the 1st April till the 13th March and with Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., from the 14th March, 1930 till the end of the year.

3. The year opened with a Cash balance of Rs. 15,05,699 and closed with a balance of Rs. 13,76,420 as detailed below:—

	Opening balance. Rs.	Closing balance. Rs.
Cooch Behar State	6,12,719	8,12,999
Funds and Deposits	1,80,999	91,919
Government	7,11,981	4,71,502
Total ...	15,05,699	13,76,420

4. The total receipts and disbursements of the year amounted to Rs. 66,63,625 and Rs. 67,92,905 respectively against Rs. 70,83,901 and Rs. 70,60,762 of the previous year.

5. The total Stamp revenue of the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,89,624 against Rs. 3,71,793 showing an increase of Rs. 17,831 as shewn in the following table:—

Kinds of stamps.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Judicial & Settlement.	2,10,027 0 0	2,22,769 10 0	12,742 0 0	.....	
Documentary ...	70,806 0 0	70,480 12 0	.....	325 4 0	
Court-fee ...	62,751 8 0	66,500 12 0	3,749 4 0	.....	
Copying-fee ...	7,845 8 0	8,041 4 0	195 12 0	.....	
Adhesive Stamps.	7,632 0 0	7,020 0 0	.....	612 0 0	
Embossed Do. ...	54 12 0	43 12 0	.....	11 0 0	
Cartridge paper ...	2,115 0 0	2,175 0 0	60 0 0	.....	
Service Stamp ...	9,715 12 0	10,832 1 0	1,116 5 0	.....	
Miscellaneous	845 4 0	1,761 3 0	915 15 0	.....	
Total ...	3,71,792 12 0	3,89,624 6 0	18,779 14 0	948 4 0	

6. Statements A and B annexed hereto show the Stamp revenue received from the different Sub-divisions.

7. The total value of Currency Notes received in the Treasury was Rs. 1,24,40,600 and that of Currency Notes issued was Rs. 1,22,30,200 against Rs. 1,22,25,500 and Rs. 1,20,10,700 respectively of the previous year shewing an increase of Rs. 2,15,100 in receipts and decrease of Rs. 2,09,600 in issues.

8. During the year under report the two posts of Treasurer and Accountant having fallen vacant due to the dismissal of the former and the retirement of the latter Srijut Shoilesh Chandra Mustafi and Srijut Adhar Gopal Chatterjee were appointed Treasurer and Accountant respectively in January, 1930.

9. *Character of officer and ministerial staff.*—The services of the late Treasurer Srijut Syamacharan Talukdar had to be dispensed with for not refunding into Treasury mony drawn twice over by mistake, in circumstances raising strong suspicion of dishonesty. I had occasion to find fault with the late Treasury Officer Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee in this connection for his carelessness in issuing two payment orders on the same account, his failure to detect the irregularity promptly and his disregard of the rule regarding the daily verification of the Cash in the Treasurer's hands.

I have the honour to be
YOUR HIGHNESS'
Most obedient humble servant,
H. L. KHASTGIR,
Revenue Officer of the State,
In the Treasury Department, Cooch Behar.

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1929-1930.

Names of Sub-divisions.	Judicial. With commission.	Judicial. Without commission.	Documentary. With commission.	Documentary. Without commission.	Counterfeit. With commission.	Counterfeit. Without commission.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	76,581 0	9,162 0	16,782 0	1,359 0	21,846 0	....	2,723 0	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dinhata	43,628 8	234 0	15,701 8	....	16,162 0	....	1,778 0	....	....	....	[illegible]
Mathabhanga	51,299 0	826 0	17,032 0	.....	15,867 8	0 4	2,245 0	0 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mekligunj	22,287 2	70 0	8,331 14	448 14	6,925 0	....	798 8	....	....	....	[illegible]
Tufangunj	18,466 0	82 0	10,780 [illegible]	....	9,480 0	....	489 0	....	60 0	4 12	[illegible]
Total ..	2,12,256 10	10,375 0	68,617 14	1,832 14	66,500 8	0 4	8,040 8	0 12	971 8	789 11	[illegible]

STATEMENT A.

Statement shewing the sale of Stamps during the year 1929-30. (Continued)

Names of Sub-divisions.	Commission to Vendors.	Net amount.	Adhesive Stamp. With commission.	Adhesive Stamp. Commission to vendors.	Adhesive Stamp. Net amount.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	2,573 11 3	1,26,631 6 0	2,712 0 0	169 8 0	2,342 8 0
Dinhata	1,698 6 3	75,817 9 9	1,074 0 0	67 2 0	1,006 14 0
Mathabhanga	1,785 9 0	85,690 15 0	1,506 0 0	94 2 0	1,411 14 0
Mekligunj	792 10 9	38,063 11 3	1,020 0 0	63 12 0	956 4 0
Tufangunj	767 2 0	35,595 2 0	708 0 0	44 4 0	663 12 0
Total ..	7,617 7 3	3,61,798 12 0	7,020 0 0	438 12 0	6,581 4 0

STATEMENT A.

Statement shewing the sale of Stamps during the year 1929-30. (Concluded).

Names of Sub-division.	Cartridge Stamp. With commission.	Cartridge Stamp. Commission to vendors.	Cartridge Stamp. Net amount.	Embossed Stamp.	Service Postage Stamp.	Grand total of the gross amount.	Grand total of the net amount.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	765 0 0	47 13 0	717 3 0	43 12 0	10,832 1 0	1,43,557 4 0	1,40,766 14 0
Dinhata	495 0 0	30 15 0	464 1 0	....	.....	79,085 0 0	77,298 8 9
Mathabhanga	480 0 0	30 0 0	450 0 0	....	.....	89,462 8 0	87,552 13 0
Mekligunj	210 0 0	13 2 0	196 14 0	....	.....	40,066 6 0	39,216 13 3
Tufangunj	225 0 0	14 1 0	210 15 0	....	.....	37,295 4 0	36,469 13 0
Total ..	2,175 0 0	135 15 0	2,039 1 0	43 12 0	10,832 1 0	3,89,486 6 0	3,81,294 14 0

STATEMENT "B"

Statement showing the sale of Settlement Stamp during the year 1929-30.

Name of Sub-division.	With Commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net sale.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sudder	138 0 0	2 2 9	135 13 3	
Mathabhanga	.....	.....	.....	
Dinhata	.....	.....	.....	
Mekligunj	.....	.....	.....	
Tufangunj	.....	.....	.....	
Total ..	138 0 0	2 2 9	135 13 3	

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FROM

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Judicial Member, Regency Council,
Civil Department, Cooch Behar.

To

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 10th July, 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State for the year 1929-30 together with the Annual Statements Nos. I to XI.

2. *Charge.*—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B.L., was in charge of the office of the Civil and Sessions Judge throughout the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Judicial Appointments during the year under review :—

SUB-DIVISIONS.	Names of Officers.	Terms of employment.
Sudder ...	Srijut Nagendra Prosad Ray, B.L., Assistant Civil Judge.	From 1st April 1929 to 31st March 1930.
Do. ...	„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Treasury Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1929 to 13th March 1930.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Naib Ahilkar.	From 14th to 31st March 1930.
Do. ...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 1st September 1929 and from 8th November 1929 to 31st March 1930.
Do. ...	„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1929 to 31st March 1930.
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 3rd May and 14th May 1929, from 13th July to 3rd February 1930 and from 17th to 31st March 1930.
Do. ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Pradhan, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 4th to 13th May 1929.
Do. ...	Srijut Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 15th May to 12th July 1929 and from 4th February to 16th March 1930.
Dinhata ...	„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 22nd October 1929 and from 1st December 1929 to 31st March 1930.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 23rd October to 30th November 1929.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1929 to 8th March 1930.
Do. ...	„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From the afternoon of the 15th March to 31st March 1930.
Mathabhanga	„ Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 1st July 1929 and from 14th July 1929 to 29th March 1930.
Do. ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Prodhan, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 2nd July to 13th July 1929 and for 30th and 31st March 1930
Do. ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Pradhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 2nd May 1929 and from 15th May 1929 to 31st March 1930
Mekligunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1929 to 31st March 1930.

3. *Institution of original suits.*—The number of original suits instituted during the last four years is shown below :—

YEARS.	Civil suits.	Rent suits.	Small Cause Court suits.	Total.
1926-27	1,730	7,301	1,482	10,513
1927-28	1,930	7,360	1,439	10,729
1928-29	1,944	8,290	1,825	12,059
1929-30	1,885	8,570	2,192	12,647

The increase of 588 suits in the year under review as compared with the previous year falls mainly under the heads of Rent Suits and Small Causes Court Suits.

4. *Details of increase and decrease in the institution.*—The table given below shows the increase and decrease in the institutions of suits in each of the Courts in the State :—

COURTS.	CIVIL SUITS.		RENT SUITS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil Judge	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Civil Judge	70	.....	589	.....	204	.....
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	1	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Debutter Naib Ahilkar	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	.....	137	.....	39	131	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	.....	33	.....	432	29	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	54	.....	122	.....	30	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	.....	7	54	.....	.....	27
Total ...	135	194	773	493	394	27

5. *Classification of suits.*—It will be seen from the statement No. 2 that out of a total of 12,647 suits, 3,250 were suits on bonds and other obligations, rent not falling under the rent law, moveable property or value thereof and damages, 8,570 were rent suits, 824 concerned land and other immovable property and 3 related to matrimonial rights.

6. *Execution cases.*—The number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1926-1927	1,269	4,481	788	6,538
1927-1928	1,311	4,578	752	6,641
1928-1929	1,402	5,091	883	7,376
1929-1930	1,269	5,172	1,016	7,457

The number of applications filed during the year under report shows an increase of 81 as compared with the previous year.

7. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of Miscellaneous cases instituted during the last two years is shown below :—

	Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Civil	503	464	1	2
Rent	810	994	83	49
Small Cause Court	99	102	...	...
Total ...	1,412	1,560	84	51

8. *Certificate cases.*—The number of applications for Certificate of Guardianship under Act VII of 1921 was 20, against 42 of the previous year showing a decrease of 22 and the number of applications for Successions Certificate under Act V of 1898 was 46 against 55 of the previous year showing a decrease of 9.

9. *Probate cases.*—The number of applications filed under the Probate and Administration Act was 8 against 22 of the previous year showing a decrease of 14.

10. *Institution of Suits in the Subordinate Courts.*—The following table shows the number of institutions of original suits in each of the Subordinate Courts :—

Assistant Civil Judge	3,703
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	1317
Do. Dinhata	2,884
Do. Mathabhanga	3,226
Do. Mekligunj	1,315

11. *Disposal of Suits.*—The disposal of original suits in the State during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1926-1927	1,807	7,303	1,484	10,597
1927-1928	1,751	7,348	1,469	10.568
1928-1929	1,970	7,894	1,715	11,579
1929-1930	1,943	8,745	2,145	12,833

The total number of original suits disposed of shows an increase of 1254 as compared with the previous year.

12. *Disposal in Subordinate Courts.*—According to the number of disposals the Subordinate Courts are arranged in the following order :—

(1.)	Assistant Civil Judge	3,663
(2.)	Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	1,745
(3.)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	1,741
(4.)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	1,739
(5.)	Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	1,319
(6.)	Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	1,275
(7.)	Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	1,234
(8.)	Debutter Naib Ahilkar	40
(9.)	Treasury, Naib Ahilkar	22
(10.)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	9

13. *Contested Suits.*—The following table compares the disposal of original suits in the State during the last four years :—

YEARS.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1926-1927	276	235	98	609
1927-1928	196	227	129	552
1928-1929	274	266	102	642
1929-1930	223	202	108	533

The number of contested suits decided was 533, being one twenty-fifth of the entire number of suits disposed of.

The disposal of contested suits by each Subordinate Court is shown below :—

(1.)	Assistant Civil Judge	82
(2.)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, M[illegible]	79
(3.)	Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ... ... Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	78
(4.)	Naib Ahilkar, M[illegible]	72
(5.)	Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ... ... Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	52
(6.)	Treasury Naib Ahilkar, ... Debutter Naib Ahilkar	7
(7.)	Additional Aaib Ahilkar, Sudder	3

14. *Average duration of suits.*—The table given below shows the average duration of suits in Subordinate Courts :—

Names of Courts.	Civil Suits.		Rent Suits.		Small Cause Court Suits.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.
Assistant Civil Judge	5 20	1 27	3 11	1 4	0 27	0 18
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	6 16	1 18	5 12	1 17	.....	.....
Debutter Naib Ahilkar	8 26	1 12	5 7	1 3	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	5 15	0 29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	6 1	2 29	3 17	1 21	2 7	1 13
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	9 3	3 8	4 10	2 10	2 26	1 22
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	8 12	2 28	4 27	2 3	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	4 8	5 1	4 0	1 15	2 9	1 11
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga...	6 11	2 18	4 22	1 24	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	4 10	1 15	3 28	1 21	1 14	0 22

The duration was longest in the Court of the Naib Ahilkar of Dinhata and shortest in that of the Assistant Civil Judge.

15. *Value of Suits.*—Out of the total number of original suits disposed of 200 were for claims not exceeding Rs. 5 in value; 1901 for a little above one-seventh were for claims not exceeding Rs. 20; 3695 or a little below one-third were for claims exceeding Rs. 20 but not exceeding Rs. 50; 3255 or a

little above one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100; 3565 or a little above one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500; 180 suits were for claims exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1000; 43 suits were for claims exceeding Rs. 1000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000; 3 suits were for claims exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000.

16. *Pending Suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 2158 against 2344 of the previous year showing a decrease of 186. Of the number pending 111 were more than 6 months old against 42 of the previous year. There was one suit only pending over one year.

17. *Summary Procedure.*—The Assistant Civil Judge and the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars tried Small Cause Suits valued at Rs. 100 and less in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Small Cause Courts.

18. *Disposal of Execution Cases.*—The table given below shows the disposal of execution cases during the last four years :—

	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Civil	1,272	1,287	1,375	1,262
Rent	4,539	4,585	4,740	4,940
Small Cause Court ...	773	781	834	985
Total ...	6,584	6,653	6,949	7,187

The total number of execution cases disposed of shows an increase of 238 as compared with the previous year.

19. *Disposal of Miscellaneous Cases.*—The table given below shows the disposal of Miscellaneous cases during the last two years :—

	Judicial.		*Non-Judicial.*	
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Civil	487	485	1	1
Rent	767	951	65	63
Small Cause Court...	98	107	...	...
Total ...	1,352	1,543	66	64

20. *Local Enquiry.*—143 cases required local enquiry during the year against 92 of the previous year. 103 cases were enquired into against 81 of the previous year and 17 cases were returned for want of sufficient papers after finishing part of the enquiry. 23 cases remained pending at the close of the year against 8 of the previous year. The amount of Amin's fee realised was Rs. 2,198 against Rs. 1,620 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 578 and Rs. 179 was realised on account of fees for services of notices issued by the Civil Court Amin against Rs. 131 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 48.

21. *Work of the Civil Judge's Court* :—The table given below shows the work in the Court of the Civil Judge for the last three years :—

YEARS.	Original Suits.				Execution Cases.				Miscellaneous Cases.			
	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1927-1928	10	50	43	17	23	72	59	36	21	104	97	28
1928-1929	17	58	57	18	36	60	72	24	28	150	144	34
1929-1930	18	52	46	24	24	57	52	29	34	109	111	32

22. *Appeals.*—The following table shows the total number of Regular and Miscellaneous appeals preferred in the Court of the Civil Judge during the last three years :—

1927-28	133
1928-29	165
1929-30	181

(*a*) The results of appeals for the last three years is shown in the table given below :—

YEARS.	Number of appeals for disposal.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Disposed of otherwise.	Pending.
1927-1928	166	60	23	10	48	25
1928-1929	190	72	43	11	27	37
1929-1930	218	58	42	15	59	44

(*b*) The following table shows the result of appeals against the decrees of each of the Subordinate Judicial Officers :—

Names of Judicial Officers.	Details of disposal.							REMARKS.
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised.	Total disposed of.	
Srijut Nagendra Prosad Ray, B.L. ...	4	10	1	3	9	...	27	
,, Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L....	8	8	4	6	7	...	33	
,, Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., ...	10	7	1	1	1	...	20	
,, Nagendra Nath Ray, B.L.	3	4	...	2	5	...	14	
,, Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.	2	3	...	...	1	...	6	
,, Himadribullabha Biswas, M.A., B.L.	1	2	...	2	...	...	5	
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A.,B. L. ...	5	1	3	4	4	...	17	
,, Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L. ...	3	1	...	1	1	...	6	
,, Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B L. ...	4	2	1	1	1	...	9	
,, Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Prodhan, B. L. ...	17	4	5	4	6	...	36	

23. *Financial Results.*—The receipts and disbursements are shown under the several heads :—

RECEIPTS.

I. *Stamp duty.*—The table given below shows the receipts under the head for the last four years :—

	Rs.
1926-1927	1,55,858
1927-1928	1,63,809
1928-1929	1,82,927
1929-1930	1,92,482

The increase of Rs. 9,555 was due to the increase in the institution of cases.

II. The amount of Process fees &c., realised during the year was Rs. 43,998 against Rs. 40,089 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 3,909.

III. *Fines and Forfeitures.*—The amount realised during the year was Rs. 414 against Rs. 489 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 435.

IV. *Ameen's fees.*—The table given below shows the receipts under this head for the last four years:—

	Rs.
1926-1927	870
1927-1928	1,585
1928-1929	1,616
1929-1930	2,249

V. *Other receipts including the Copying fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 8,592 against Rs. 8,722 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 130

The total receipts under the above heads amounted to Rs. 2,47,735 against Rs. 2,34,203 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 13,532.

DISBURSEMENTS.

I. *Salary.*—The salary of Judiciai Officers amounted to Rs. 20,628 against Rs. 20,725 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 97.

II. *Establishment charges.*—The Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 23,636 against Rs. 24,197 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 561.

III. *Process service.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 15,881 against Rs. 16,062 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 181.

IV. *Contingencies.*—Contingencies amounted to Rs. 3,497 against Rs. 7,185 of the previous year showing a increase of Rs. 1,312.

V. *Ameen's establishment.*—The cost under this head amounted to Rs. 1,530 against Rs. 1,626 of the pervious year showing a decrease of Rs. 96.

VI. *Unforeseen.*—Nothing was expended under the head. The whole amount was transferred to the contingencies to meet the requirements.

The total expenditure was Rs. 70,172 against Rs. 69,813 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 359.

The net receipts of the Civil Department therefore amounted to Rs. 1,77,563 against Rs. 1,64,390 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 13,173.

24. *Copying Department.*—The total amount of coping-fees realised during the year was Rs. 6,642-11 against Rs. 6,185 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 457-11. Out of the total receipts, Rs. 3,212-9-0 was credited to the State and the balance Rs. 3,430-2 was distributed among the copyists.

The following table shows the number of copyists employed in each court with the average monthly income of each copyist:—

Names of Courts.	No. of Copyists.	No. of Comparing Clerks.	Average monthly income of each Copyist.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	
Sudder	3	1	33 14 10	
Tufangunj	1	.....	20 4 6	
Dinhata	2	1	30 11 8	
Mathabhanga	2	1	38 14 9	
Mekliganj	1	.....	24 7 8	

25. *Records.*—During the year under report, records of 16,267 cases were received in the Record Room as shown below :—

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge	519	125	644	From April 1926 to March 1928. Civil original Suits 84, Civil Appeals 134, Civil Miscell... 481, Civil Execution 120, Rent original Suits 9, Rent Appeals 98, Rent miscellaneous 4, Rent Execution 16.
Assistant Civil Judge ...	668	2,399	3,067	From April 1927 to March 1928.
Treasury Officer	4	13	17	Ditto.
Debatter Naib Ahilkar ...	1	18	19	Ditto.
Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar ...	.....	30	30	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	16	392	408	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar Do. ...	28	197	225	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	687	923	1,610	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	252	1,501	1,753	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	322	2,295	2,617	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga...	429	1,620	2,049	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do. ...	428	1,752	2,180	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	299	1,349	1,648	Ditto.
Total ...	3,653	12,614	16,267	

The following records were destroyed during the year under report :—

Sudder ...

Civil Judge's Court.

B files of the Civil Original Suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and appeal cases and those of Rent Original Suits, Execution and Appeal cases from April 1918 to March 1921.

Subordinate Courts

B files of Civil Original Suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases and those of Rent Original Suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1918 to March 1921.

Tufangunj ...
Dinhata ...
Mathabhanga ...
Mekligunj ...

Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkars and Additional Naib Ahilkars Courts.

B files of Civil Original Suits, Miscelloneous and Execution cases and those of Rent original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1918 to March 1921.

26. *Character.*—All the Subordinate Judicial Officers as well as the ministerial staff worked on the whole satisfactorily.

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. I.

(A.)

List of Judicial and Revenue Divisions of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

Name of Division.	Names of Police Stations in each.	Area in square miles	Population.
Suddor Sub-division	Kotwali Station ...	284	1,32,334
Tufangunj ditto	Fulbari ditto ...	223	82,943
Dinhata ditto	Dinhata ditto ... Sitai, O. P.	270	1,48,078
Mathabhanga ditto	Mathabhanga Station Sitalkhuchi, I. O. P.	334	1,41,372
Mekligunj ditto	Mekligunj Station...	197	87,634

(B)

Return showing the number of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

Civil.		Rent.		Total.
Appellate.	Original.	Appellate.	Original.	
1	11	1	10	23

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(C.)

Return showing receipts and charges of Civil Courts in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

Courts.	Receipts.						Charges.						
	Stamps (1)	Process fees. (2)	Fines and forfeitures.	Amen's fees.	Other receipts. (3)	TOTAL.	Salary of Judicial officers.	Establishment.	Process serving	Contingent. (4)	Amen's Establishment.	Unexpensed.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Judge's Court ...	16,483 8 6	2,513 4 0	164 6 0	15 0 0	2,813 0 1	21,939 2 7	9,000 0 0	6,625 12 11	9,413 10 4	5,532 2 7	1,529 8 2	.....	32,101 2 0
Sudder Subordinate Courts	45,938 11 3	10,048 0 0	.....	1,302 0 0	.....	57,288 11 3	4,800 0 0	4,743 13 3	.....	200 10 0	.....	.....	9,744 7 3
Tufanganj Courts ...	17,188 10 9	3,404 4 0	12 12 0	147 0 0	270 4 3	20,972 15 0	1,395 3 0	2,249 12 3	1,335 5 6	382 3 9	.....	.....	5,362 8 6
Dinhata " ...	39,344 0 9	11,329 8 0	161 6 0	294 8 0	2,258 8 1	53,387 14 10	1,928 0 10	4,001 0 4	1,877 10 6	879 4 11	.....	.....	8,686 0 7
Mathabhanga " ...	53,497 9 6	11,857 4 0	28 0 0	420 0 0	2,658 5 0	68,461 2 6	2,420 11 2	3,746 14 4	1,821 13 2	1048 13 2	.....	.....	9,038 3 10
Mekliganj " ...	20,129 13 0	4,845 8 0	47 15 6	70 0 0	592 0 6	25,685 5 0	1,084 2 8	2,268 14 11	1,432 11 10	454 1 0	.....	.....	5,239 14 5
Total ...	1,92,482 5 9	43,997 12 0	414 7 6	2,248 8 0	8,592 1 11	2,47,735 3 2	20,628 1 8	23,636 4 0	15,881 3 4	8,497 3 6	1,529 8 2	.....	70,172 4 7

(1) This includes searching fees and fees for information.
(2) This includes sale-fees.
(3) This includes witness' diet-money, copying fees, pay of officers cited as witnesses, &c., &c.
(4) This includes remuneration to copyists travelling and Tieca Mohurers' pay &c., &c.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts	...	2,47,735	3	2
Charges	...	70,172	4	7
Balance	...	1,77,562	14	7

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the number and description of suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State during the year 1929-30.

COURTS.	Suits of the Small Cause Court class.																				Other Civil Suits.												Rent Suits.												
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received and contribution.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the Rent law.		Moveable property or value thereof.		Damages.		Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for [illegible] contracts.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for enforcement or dissolution of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to religion, caste and religious endowments.	For delivery of possession and kobuliyats.	For damages for illegal eviction of rent and withholding of receipts.	For enhancement and abatement of rents.	For arrears of rent.	To eject a ryot or to cancel a lease.	For recovery of possession.	In excess of powers of distraint.	Against agent for money and paper.	Total.
	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.																									
Civil Judge	...	3	...	..	...	4	..	1	...	1	...	1	..	..	...	..	...	1	13	1	14	1	..	.....	...	...	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	..	..	51
Assistant Civil Judge	190	..	14	..	27	..	23	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	...	118	...	..	142	..	1	..	4	...	...	..	..	2,454	...	...	..	..	2,901
Treasury Naib Abiltkar	..	...	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	..	2	..	.....	...	..	..	...	..	..	1	...	...	..	..	5
Debottor Naib Abiltkar	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	2	..	.....	...	..	..	...	..	..	9	...	...	..	..	22
Additional Naib Abiltkar	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	1	..	.....	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	1
Naib Abiltkar, Tufanganj	109	..	4	..	11	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	...	..	6	..	39	...	58	..	...	.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	654	...	...	..	..	892
Naib Abiltkar, Dinhata	89	..	2	..	32	..	52	..	10	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	90	3	19	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,217	...	...	..	..	2,457
Additional Naib Abiltkar Dinhata	1	..	..	..	...	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	...	..	1	..	..	...	10	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	...	...	..	..	71
Naib Abiltkar, Mathabhanga	204	..	10	..	32	..	25	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	12	...	150	..	52	3	...	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	2,165	...	...	..	..	2,670
Additional Naib Abiltkar do.	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	...	16	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	...	...	..	..	61
Naib Abiltkar, Mekliganj	39	...	5	..	15	..	20	...	3	..	4	..	19	..	2	..	...	..	58	...	..	12	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	984	...	...	..	..	1,188
Total	649	3	36	..	108	4	136	1	38	1	26	1	19	...	21	...	24	1	492	4	143	163	..	15	3	5	..	..	2	..	8,868	...	...	..	...	10,455
Small Cause Court Class Suits up to Rs. 100.																																				
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	421	...	22	..	127	..	9	..	29	...	7	...	21	...	2	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712
Naib Abiltkar, Tufanganj	208	...	18	...	57	...	1	..	41	...	..	...	1	...	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	436
Ditto, Dinhata	136	...	15	...	14	...	34	...	104	...	17	..	5	..	...	...	12	..	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	357
Ditto, Mathabhanga	332	..	41	..	30	..	3	..	169	...	1	..	..	..	28	..	21	..	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	866
Ditto, Mekliganj	96	..	9	..	24	..	3	..	9	...	8	...	7	..	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Total	1,291	..	106	..	252	...	50	...	352	..	33	..	34	...	37	..	37	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,192
Grand Total	1,940	3	141	..	360	4	186	1	400	1	59	1	44	...	58	..	61	1	492	4	143	163	...	15	3	5	..	..	2	..	8,868	...	...	..	..	12,647

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 3.

Statement showing the result of the trial of original suits in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

CIVIL COURTS.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Plaint rejected or returned after registration thereof.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	Referred to arbitration.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Average Duration of Suits. Contested.	Average Duration of Suits. Uncontested.
																				m. d.	m. d.
CIVIL.																					
Civil Judge	17	42	1	60	...	...	6	...	3	1	13	...	...	13	5	41	19	4	1	6 29	3 8
Assistant Civil Judge	79	537	15	631	51	...	93	3	62	84	213	...	...	23	...	504	72	28	...	5 20	1 27
Naib Ahilkar, Treasury	11	4	19	34	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	4	...	16	9	...	...	6 16	1 14
Naib Ahilkar Debutter	12	4	15	31	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	6	...	17	9	...	...	8 26	1 12
Additional Naib Ahilkar Sudder	...	1	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	3	...	9	9	...	...	5 15	0 29
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj...	96	237	...	333	1	...	57	...	31	18	96	...	...	27	20	251	81	4	...	6 1	2 9
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	44	339	...	383	250	...	17	1	10	22	43	2	...	8	1	104	29	8	...	9 3	3 8
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	64	17	250	331	...	...	34	...	21	53	92	20	...	27	8	252	79	13	...	8 12	2 28
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	56	507	...	563	328	1	37	1	24	42	73	...	1	11	6	196	39	2	...	4 8	5 1
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	107	28	327	462	...	...	49	5	61	73	147	...	...	29	18	382	80	7	...	6 11	2 18
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni	44	169	...	213	..	...	23	3	21	22	84	..	...	9	5	167	46	5	...	4 10	1 15
TOTAL ...	530	1,885	644	3,059	644	1	313	13	233	315	814	29	2	160	63	1,943	472	71	1	.....	...
RENT COURTS.																					
Civil Judge	1	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	...	5	5	...	...		2 24
Assistant Civil Judge ...	298	2,454	5	2,757	...	...	466	4	183	799	974	...	...	32	.	2,458	299	17	...	3 11	1 4
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	5	1	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	..	2	...	..	3	...	6	...	...	...	5 12	1 17
Debutter Naib Ahilkar	20	9	...	29	5	...	2	...	2	9	9	...	...	1	...	23	1	...	...	5 7	1 13
Sudder Additional Naib Ahilkar	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	99	655	...	754	...	...	64	...	71	115	381	...	...	8	3	642	112	6	...	3 17	1 21
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	18	2,208	...	2,384	1,397	...	79	2	65	133	510	..	1	18	2	810	181	5	...	4 10	2 10
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	251	54	1,397	1,702	...	...	129	2	18	486	968	...	1	43	...	1,487	245	6	...	4 27	2 3
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	182	2,163	..	2,345	1,199	...	63	...	61	183	679	...	...	23	2	1,011	135	...	...	4 0	1 15
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	382	33	1,199	1,614	.	...	146	1	143	162	276	...	...	26	6	1,359	255	2	...	4 22	1 24
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni	142	984	...	1,126	...	..	93	...	124	128	570	...	...	24	6	944	183	4	...	3 28	1 21
TOTAL ...	1,59[illegible]	8,570	2,601	12,761	2,601	...	1,042	9	786	1,735	4,969	...	2	158	19	8,745	1,415	40	...	.....	...
SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																					
Assistant Civil Judge	24	712	...	736	...	...	122	2	27	221	296	2	...	24	3	697	39	...	...	0 27	0 18
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	66	425	...	491	...	...	87	1	33	55	230	...	...	17	3	426	65	...	...	2 7	1 13
Ditto, Dinhata	45	337	...	382	...	...	64	...	10	118	100	1	...	16	7	320	62	...	...	2 26	1 22
Ditto, Mathabhanga	67	556	...	623	...	...	107	2	36	130	233	...	...	20	10	538	85	...	...	2 9	1 11
Ditto, Mekliguni	22	162	...	184	...	...	28	1	13	34	80	...	...	7	1	164	20	...	...	1 14	0 22
TOTAL ...	224	2,192	...	2,416	...	...	412	6	119	558	939	3	...	84	24	2,145	271	...	...	.....	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,344	1,2647	3,245	18,236	3,245	1	1,767	28	1,138	2,608	6,722	32	4	427	106	12,833	2,158	111	1	.....	...

Statement showing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

Value of suits.	Civil suits.								Rent suits.								Small Cause Court suits up to Rs. 100.						Grand Total.
	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Naib Ahilkars, Sudder.	Toofanganj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Naib Ahilkars, Sudder.	Toofanganj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Toofanganj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	
Not exceeding Rs. 5 ...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	1	...	35	...	18	101	19	17	190	3	...	1	...	5	9	200
Ditto " 20 ...	...	23	10	13	8	20	6	80	...	404	...	103	518	285	137	1,447	164	86	38	68	18	374	1,901
Ditto " 50 ...	...	31	8	16	26	48	5	134	...	794	11	205	752	590	275	2,627	295	185	141	235	78	934	3,695
Ditto " 100 ...	...	45	6	18	23	55	11	158	...	637	11	161	502	699	259	2,269	235	155	140	235	63	828	3,255
Ditto " 500 ...	...	351	18	200	287	439	137	1,432	...	571	7	150	415	736	245	2,124	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3,556
Ditto " 1,000 ...	...	58	...	4	11	16	8	97	...	17	...	5	9	41	11	83	...	...	...	...	...	.....	180
Ditto " 5,000 ...	38	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	38	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	43
Ditto " 10,000 ...	3	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3
Ditto " 1,00,000 ...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Exceeding " 1,00,000 ...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total ...	41	508	42	251	356	578	167	1,913	5	2,458	29	642	2,297	2,370	944	8,745	697	426	320	538	164	2,145	12,833

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 5.

Statement showing the execution of decrees of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-30.

COURTS.	Application to execute Decrees: Pending up to the beginning of year.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Applications disposed of: Adjusted or otherwise.	Struck off.	Total.	Transferred.	Pending: More than six months.	More than twelve months.	Total pending.	Possession.	Nature and number of cases in which coercive process issued: Against the person: Arrest.	Imprisonment.	Moveable property: Attached.	Sold.	Immoveable property: Attached.	Sold.	Orders under Order XXI, R. 10 of Code of Civil Procedure.	Application for insolvency: Allowed.	Disallowed.
Civil.																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	22	52	.....	74	28	21	49	...	1	2	25	.....	3	3	2	1	6	2	.....	.....	2
Assistant Civil Judge, ditto	75	307	.....	382	118	185	303	...	5	.....	79	45	35	1	44	46	49	34	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar (Sudder) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar Treasury	3	10	.....	13	1	11	12	...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Debutter	1	5	.....	6	2	4	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	52	220	.....	272	94	99	193	...	9	.....	79	19	25	1	150	41	51	61	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar Dinhata	27	102	.....	129	25	69	94	...	4	.....	35	11	20	.....	30	1	21	16	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	45	122	.....	167	32	90	122	...	7	.....	45	17	29	1	36	2	28	16	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	67	190	.....	257	80	119	199	...	9	.....	58	16	44	2	85	3	42	33	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	51	165	.....	216	82	95	177	...	3	.....	39	15	54	2	80	6	36	24	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	49	96	.....	145	46	61	107	...	8	2	38	24	8	.....	22	2	47	38	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	392	1,269	.....	1,661	593	754	1,262	...	46	4	399	147	198	10	451	102	284	224	.....	.....	2
Rent.																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	2	5	.....	7	.....	3	3	..	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Civil Judge, ditto	283	1,280	.....	1,563	520	644	1,164	...	45	.....	399	62	34	3	712	34	470	477	.....	.....	.....
Treasury Officer...	23	55	.....	78	21	46	67	...	.....	.....	11	.....	2	.....	30	.....	21	18	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar Debutter	29	55	.....	84	30	48	78	...	.....	.....	6	.....	3	.....	34	2	24	21	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar	11	6	.....	17	2	15	17	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	59	319	.....	378	190	81	271	...	17	.....	107	33	7	1	161	11	146	139	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	268	557	.....	825	274	293	567	...	64	2	258	85	53	.....	521	4	351	172	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	424	992	.....	1,416	515	441	956	...	124	4	460	91	70	.....	807	6	574	319	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	225	752	.....	977	395	312	707	...	22	.....	270	14	22	1	284	178	758	5	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	173	704	...	877	352	314	666	...	7	1	211	11	18	1	334	157	845	10	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	109	447	.....	556	214	233	444	...	30	.....	112	60	3	.....	198	.....	202	101	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,606	5,172	.....	6,778	2,510	2,430	4,940	...	311	7	1,838	359	212	6	3,116	392	3,094	1,264	.....	.....	.....
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 20 & 50.																					
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	21	343	.....	364	46	285	331	...	.....	.....	33	.....	32	1	196	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	5	160	.....	165	32	103	135	...	.....	.....	30	.....	12	.....	94	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Dinhata	62	177	.....	239	25	163	188	...	.....	.....	51	.....	75	.....	163	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Mathabhanga	47	255	.....	302	29	222	251	...	.....	.....	51	.....	58	.....	59	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Mekligunj	14	81	.....	95	10	70	80	...	.....	.....	15	.....	6	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	149	1,016	.....	1,165	142	843	985	...	.....	.....	180	.....	183	1	562	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total ...	2,147	7,457	.....	9,604	3,160	4,027	7,187	..	357	11	2,417	506	593	17	4,129	526	3,37	1,488	.....	.....	2

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 6.

Statement showing the institution and disposal of Miscellaneous cases of a Judicial nature in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

COURTS.	Pending from last year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer or otherwise.	TOTAL.	Disposed of. Contested.	Disposed of. Uncontested.	Disposed of. TOTAL.	Transferred.	Pending. More than six months.	Pending. More than 12 months.	Total pending.	Average duration of cases. Contested. M. D.	Average duration of cases. Uncontested. M. D.	REMARKS.
Civil.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	30	98	.....	128	19	82	101	.....	3	1	27	.....	.....	
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	31	102	.....	133	.....	108	108	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	1 20	
Treasury officer	3	4	.....	7	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3 28	
Naib Ahilkar Debutter	1	6	.....	7	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 28	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2 10	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	10	58	.....	68	4	44	48	.....	2	.....	20	3 13	2 1	
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	7	17	.....	24	3	17	20	.....	1	.....	4	5 10	9 21	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	16	19	.....	35	1	28	29	.....	1	.....	6	7 0	4 22	
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	7	64	.....	71	6	56	62	.....	.....	.....	9	4 15	1 22	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, do. ...	10	50	.....	60	7	44	51	.....	.....	.....	9	6 1	2 5	
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni	20	44	.....	64	8	47	55	.....	3	.....	9	4 15	1 14	
Total ...	135	464	.....	599	49	438	487	.....	10	1	112	.....	.....	
Rent.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	4	11	.....	15	3	7	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	74	231	8	313	.....	243	243	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	2 0	
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	3	9	.....	12	.....	8	8	3	.....	.....	1	.....	3 5	
Debutter Naib Ahilkar	9	16	.....	25	.....	20	20	4	.....	.....	1	.....	2 7	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	.....	4	.....	4	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	6	44	.....	50	1	36	37	.....	.....	.....	13	5 8	2 5	
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	30	111	.....	141	2	92	94	.....	7	.....	47	3 0	2 27	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, do.	50	161	.....	211	6	138	144	.....	7	.....	67	6 10	2 19	
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	30	185	.....	215	11	167	178	.....	.....	.....	37	3 16	1 3	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do.	26	135	.....	161	11	127	138	.....	.....	.....	23	3 21	2 6	
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni	26	79	.....	105	6	69	75	.....	6	.....	30	3 22	1 21	
Total ...	258	986	8	1,252	40	910	950	8	20	.....	294	.....	.....	
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 100.														
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	10	28	.....	38	2	35	37	.....	.....	.....	1	1 29	0 28	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	1	15	.....	16	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2 21	
Ditto. Dinhata ...	2	19	.....	21	2	16	18	.....	.....	.....	3	3 22	2 0	
Ditto. Mathabhanga ...	3	33	.....	36	1	31	32	.....	.....	.....	4	2 0	1 5	
Ditto. Mekliguni ...	2	7	.....	9	1	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 13	0 22	
TOTAL ...	18	102	.....	120	6	101	107	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	411	1,552	8	1,971	95	1,449	1,544	8	30	1	419	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 7.

Statement showing the work of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

APPELLATE COURTS.	Pending at the beginning of year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	DISPOSED OF.								Pending	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Objections under Section 31b Act VIII of 1859.	Objections allowed.	REMARKS.
					Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Remanded.	Total disposed of.						
Civil Side	10	59	.....	69	.....	1	.....	8	9	31	14	63	6	.....	.....	1	1	
Ditto, Miscellaneous side.	9	21	.....	30	.....	5	.....	.....	7	8	2	22	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	19	80	.....	99	.....	6	.....	8	13	39	16	85	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Revenue side	2	26	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	6	4	12	1	23	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto, Miscellaneous ...	16	75	.....	91	.....	29	.....	1	22	7	7	66	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	18	101	.....	119	.....	29	.....	7	26	19	8	89	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	37	181	.....	218	.....	35	.....	15	42	58	24	174	44	.....	.....	1	1	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 8.

Statement showing the nature of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

Nature of Case.	CIVIL.														RENT.														SMALL CAUSE COURTS UP TO Rs 100.											
	Civil Judge		Assistant Civil Judge.		Toofanganj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliganj.		Total.		Civil Judge.		Assistant Civil Judge.		Sudder Rent suit Courts.		Toofanganj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliganj.		Total.		Sudder.		Toofanganj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliganj.		Total.	
	Instituted.	Disposed	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.
1. Application to receive and review suits.	8	7	77	80	...	...	25	32	67	72	23	29	200	220	19	9	129	122	6	7	..	..	125	118	147	138	46	38	463	439	27	36	..	.	14	18	31	39	6	8	78	87
2. Claims and objections ..	1	..	10	10	31	29	2	5	12	10	...	..	56	54	..	...	4	4	...	..	19	17	8	4	8	8	...	...	39	33	1	1	11	8	4	4	...	...	..	..	16	13
3. Resistance of Judicial process.	6	6	..	..	8	8	...	...	...	..	6	8	20	21	1	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	2	..	..	4	3	...	...	..	..	1	1	5	4
4 Pauper applications ...	4	5	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	10	9	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	1	1
5. Suits under Act VII of 1921	20	21	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	20	21	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Suits under Act V of 1898	46	45	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	46	45	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
7. Probate cases.. ...	8	10	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	8	10	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
8. Other miscellaneous suits ..	5	5	23	26	17	13	9	12	35	31	15	18	104	105	..	...	108	110	23	25	25	20	139	116	165	170	32	36	490	477	..	...	...	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2
9. Miscellaneous proceedings of a non-judicial nature.	2	1	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	2	1	..	...	5	6	..	..	2	5	12	13	27	28	3	6	49	63	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
TOTAL ...	100	102	114	118	58	48	36	49	114	113	44	55	466	486	11	10	244	249	29	32	46	42	284	256	347	344	82	81	1,043	1,014	28	37	15	11	19	18	33	32	7	9	102	107

Non-Judicial.			*Judicial.*		
Total Instituted	...	51	Total Instituted	...	1,560
Total Disposed of	...	64	Total Disposed of	...	1,543
Total Pending	...	3	Total Pending	...	417

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Civil Statement No. 9.

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1929-30.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks
Cooch Behar.				
Civil and Sessions Judge's Office.				
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Satis Chandra Das Gupta, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Ramani Mohan Chakravarti, 2nd Clerk.	A Chukani in Sudder	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
,, Kali Mohan Chakravarty, Peshkar...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....	
,, Kumud Bandhu Sarkar, Bakiyat Clerk.	A House in the town	.....	.....	
,, Priya Nath Ghosh, Execution Clerk.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....	
,, Anukul Chandra Roy, Comparing Clerk.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....	
,, Kishori Ranjan Ray, Record-keeper.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Clerk, Record-room.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Bhabesh Chandra Banerjee, Nazir ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Kedareswar Chakravarti, Naib Nazir.	.....	.....	.....	
Assistant Civil Judges' Office.				
Srijut Nogendra Prosad Roy, B.L., Assistant Civil Judge.	A house in the town and Jotes and Chukanies in the Sudder, Dinhata, Mathabhanga and Tufangunj.	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
,, Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Hem Chandra Bhattacharjee, Peshkar.	A House in the town	.....	.....	
,, Gopal Chandra Dey, Clerk.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Mohim Chandra Laskar, Clerk ...	Jotes & Chukanies in Sudder.	Ditto.	.....	
,, Uma Nath Pal, Clerk ...	A Chukani in Sudder	Ditto.	.....	
,, Debendra Nath Barua, Clerk ...	A Jote in Sudder ...	.....	.....	
,, Narayan Chandra Ghosh, Clerk ...	A House in the town	.....	.....	
Tufangunj.				
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	Jotes and Chukanis in the State and Bashas in the town.	.....	.....	
,, Lalit Mohan Banerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Satish Chandra Goon, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Rabindra Nath Adhikari, 3rd Clerk	.....	.....	.....	
,, Gagan Sing Kumar, Accountant ...	Some Jotes & Chukanis in the Sub-division	A Basha in the name of his wife	.....	
,, Ananta Mohan Sing, Account's Clerk	.....	.....	.....	
Munshi Pearuddin Ahmed, Poddar ...	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
Srijut Harendra Nath Bose, Civil Suit Clerk	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Nabakumar Brahma, Rent Suit Clerk	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Saileswar Bhaumik, Buxi ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Bhim Sinha Kumar, Do. ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1929-30.—(Concluded.)

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	*Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Dinhata.				
ijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A. B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, Additional Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Triguna Charan Chakrabarti, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A house in the town...	.....	.....	
„ Purna Chandra Talukdar, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Chandra Mohan Sond, 3rd clerk & Additonal Peshkar.	Share of Jotes & Chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
Md. Reazat Hossein, 4th Clerk ...	A Basha in the town & some Jote & Chukanis	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
rijut Kumud Bandhu Biswas, Accountant	.....	.....	.....	
„ Parbati Charan Roy, Accounts Clerk.	A Basha in the Town & some Jote & Chukanies	.....	.....	
„ Dharani Kanta Sarkar Clerk ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Bejoy Gobinda Mitra, Poddar ...	One Jote and a Basha	.....	.....	
„ Pravash Chandra Bhattacharjee, Civil Suit Clerk.	One Basha. ...	.....	.....	
„ Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Additional Clerk.	.....	.....	.....	
Munshi Baktaruddin Ahmed, Rent Suit Clerk.	One Basha ...	.....	.....	
jt. Shashi Bhusan Guha, Comparing Clerk.	Ditto. ...	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga.				
rijut Surendra Mohan Brahma, Accountant	A Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father	.....	.....	
Munshi Abdul Hossein Ahmed, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
rijut Atul Chandra Ray, Dewani Clerk ..	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Dhirendra Nath Chakravartti, Execution Clerk.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Jatindra Nath Kar, Rent Suit Clerk	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, 3rd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
unshi Nasiruddin Ahmed, Accounts Clerk.	Ditto. ...	.....	.....	
ijut Srish Chandra Roy, Accounts Clerk	A Basha in the town...	.....	.....	
„ Bhupendra Nath Sarkar, Poddar ...	A Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
„ Jatindra Nath Sarkar, Buxi ...	Ditto. ...	.....	.....	
„ Sasadhar Kundu, Do. ...	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
„ Dhananjoy Adhikari, Paid Probationer.	A Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father	.....	.....	
Mekligunj.				
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	A house in the village Khagrabari in the Sudder.	.....	.....	
„ Ashutosh Dutt, Head Clerk and Sheristadar	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
„ Satish Chanda Guha, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Naresh Chandra De, 3rd Clerk ..	A Basha & some Jotes & Chukanis.	.....	.....	
„ Narendra Nath Adhikari, Accountant	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
Munsi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Accounts Clerk	A Basha and some Chukanis.	.....	.....	
rijut Indra Mohan Das, Poddar ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
„ Harendra Nath Ray, Dewani Clerk	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
„ Sarat Chandra Mozumdar, Rent Suit Clerk.	Ditto. ...	.....	.....	
„ Rajendra Nath Roy, Buxi ...	A Basha in the town & some jotes.	.....	.....	
Munshi Ahiar Rahaman Buxi ...	Ditto. ...	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 10.

Statement showing the Receipts and Charges in respect of Ameens employed in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

NAME OF COURT.	Ameen's Fees.			Time employed.			Number of Ameens.	Charges.			Number of Ameen's peons.	Process fees.			Ameen's Peon's charges.			Remarks.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Civil Judge	28	0	0	0	4	0						2	0	0				
Assistant Civil Judge	1,211	0	0	0	5	23						92	0	0				
Sudder Naib Ahilkars	91	0	0	0	0	13						7	0	0				
Naib Ahilkar, Toofangunj (Civil) ...																		
Ditto, Ditto (Rent) ...	147	0	0	0	0	21						11	0	0				
Ditto, Dinhata (Civil) ...							1	(a) 1,241	14	4					287	9	10	(a) This includes Rs. 12 for Contingent of the Amin.
Ditto, Ditto (Rent) ...	231	0	0	0	1	3						19	0	0				
Ditto, Mathabhanga (Civil) ...																		
Ditto, Ditto (Rent) ...	420	0	0	0	2	0						42	8	0				
Ditto, Mekligunj (Civil) ...																		
Ditto, Ditto (Rent) ...	70	0	0	0	0	10						5	8	0				
Total ...	2,198	0	0	314 days			1	1,241	14	4		179	0	0	287	9	10	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 11.

Statement showing the receipts and charges in respect of the Process Service Establishment of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-1930.

NAMES OF COURTS.	Number of processes issued.	Process-service fees.	Number of processes served.	Salary of Nazir and Process-servers.	Daily average of distance travelled by each peon.	REMARKS.
Civil.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
Civil Judge's Court	3,960	1,229 4 0	3,908	9,413 16 4	9·5 miles	
Assistant Civil Judge's Court	2,131	1,786 12 0	2,952			
Tufangunj ditto	1,214	1,056 12 0	1,192	1,335 5 6	3·4 „	
Dinhata ditto	1,944	1,696 12 0	1,826	1,877 10 6	10·41 „	
Mathabhanga ditto	2,616	2,361 12 0	2,375	1,821 13 2	6·6 „	
Mekligunj ditto	1,016	985 0 0	984	1,432 11 10	5·49 „	
Rent.						
Civil Judge's Court	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Assistant Civil Judge's Court ...	7,042	6,604 8 0	6,931	.....	.....	
Sudder Rent Suit ditto.						
Tufangunj ditto	1,783	1,618 0 0	1,753	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	8,914	7,933 0 0	8,347	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	7,790	7,582 0 0	7,237	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	2,994	3,591 12 0	2,948	.....	.....	
Small Cause Courts.						
Assistant Civil Judge's Court	1,545	1,094 4 0	1,493	.....	.....	
Tufangunj ditto	923	729 8 0	915	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	940	741 12 0	686	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	1,561	1,035 0 0	1,184	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	311	263 4 0	295	.....	.....	
Total ...	46,684	40,309 4 0	44,326	15,881 3 4	.....	

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FROM

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Judicial Member, Regency Council,

In the Registration Department, Cooch Behar.

To

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 11th July 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Registration Department of the State for the year 1929-30. The usual Annual Returns Nos. I to X are hereto appended.

2. *Charge.*—Sreejut Satindra Nath Guha, B.L., was in charge of the office of Registrar of Deeds throughout the year.

3. *Changes among the Sub-Registrars.*—The following table shews the personnel of the Department in the State:—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employments.
Sudder ...	Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st of April, 1929 to the 31st of March 1930.
Dinhata ...	" Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st of April 1929 to the 22nd of October 1929 and from the 1st of December 1929 to the 31st of March 1930.
Ditto ...	" Niranjan Sen Gupta, MA., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 23rd of October to the 30th of November 1929.
Mathabhanga ...	" Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st of April to the 1st of July 1929 and from the 14th of July 1929 to the 29th of March 1930.
Ditto ...	Moulavi Ahmed Hossain Pradhan, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 2nd to the 13th of July 1929 and the 30th and 31st of March 1930.
Mekligunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st of April 1929 to the 31st of March 1930.
Tufangunj ...	" Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st of April to the 3rd of May and the 14th of May 1929 and from the 13th of July 1929 to the 3rd of February 1930 and from the 17th to the 31st of March 1930.
Ditto ...	Moulavi Ahmed Hossain Pradhan, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 4th to the 13th of May 1929.
Ditto ...	Srijut Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 15th of May to the 12th of July 1929 and from 4th of February to the 16th of March 1930.

4. *Variations as regards documents, compulsory and optional.*—Table No. I compares the numbers of documents, compulsory and optional, presented for registration during the year under report with those of the year previous. The number of deeds, the registration of which is compulsory, was 15,252 against 15,781 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of 529 deeds. The number of deeds of which registration is optional, was 8,247 against 8,705 of the year previous, shewing a decrease of 458 deeds,

5. *Variations as regards the different kinds of documents presented for registration.*—Table No. II compares the numbers of documents of different kinds presented for registration during the year under report with those of the year previous. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration during the year under report was 23,499 against 24,486 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of 987 deeds.

6. The increases and decreases under the different classes of documents are shewn below :—

INCREASES.—	
Gifts	22
Simple	136
DECREASES.—	
Sales	734
Usufructuary	46
Leases	343
Obligations for payment of money	9
Wills	7
Miscellaneous	6

The small increase under head "Simple mortgages" is due to the fact that the price of jute and tobacco, by the sale proceeds of which the cultivating rayots pay the rents of their land and meet other liabilities, was very low during the year under report and they were in consequence compelled to borrow money by executing mortgage bonds in a larger number of cases than in the previous year.

The decrease under head "Sales" is also due to the economic condition of the people who could not find the money to purchase lands owing to the low price of jute and tobacco which prevailed during the year under report and is still continuing.

The decrease under head "Leases" is due to the fact that a large number of settlements of khash lands having been made after the distribution of the new settlement Terijes in 1927-28, there were fewer available lands for settlement in the khash possession of the Jotedars and the under-tenants.

The increase and decreases under the other heads are small and call for no explanation.

7. *Variations as regards the number of documents presented for registration in the different offices.*—The following table compares the numbers of documents presented for registration in the different offices during the year under report with those of the previous year :—

Names of Offices.	No. of deeds presented for registration.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1928-29.	1929-30.		
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	6,229	5,873	.....	356
Dinhata office	5,947	5,918	.....	29
Mathabhanga do.	4,883	4,887	4	.....
Mekligunj do.	2,623	2,799	176	.....
Tufangunj do.	4,804	4,022	.....	782
Total	24,486	23,499	.....	987

8. *Number of deeds actually registered.*—Of the 23,499 deeds presented for registration 63 were refused registration and 20 were pending at the close of the year and the remaining 23,416 deeds were actually registered Besides these, 35 documents were admitted to registration during the year under report out of those which were pending registration from the previous year. Thus the total number of deeds actually registered during the year was 23,451.

9. *Progress in the work of copying.*—Of the 23,451 deeds admitted to registration none remained uncopied at the end of the year.

10. *Registration by the Registrar of Deeds.*—The Registrar of Deeds registered 36 deeds in the year under repert against 28 of the previous year, yeilding fees amounting to Rs. 673 against Rs. 328-8-0 of the year previous.

11. *Registration under the Companies Act.*—Four Joint Stock Companies under the names and designations of the "Cooch Behar Transport Co. Ltd.," "Kamala Bank Ltd.," "Dinhata Bank Ltd." and "Dinhata Loan Office Ltd." were registered under the Companies Act during the year under report. The amount of fees realised under the above Act during the year amounted to Rs. 305 which was duly credited into the Treasury.

12. *Appeals and petitions.*—Including the one application which remained pending at the end of the previous year there were altogether 6 applications under section 73 of the Registration Act before the Registrar of Deeds for disposal during the year under review. Of these 5 were disposed of and 1 remained pending at the close of the year.

13. *Receipts.*—The total receipts under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 26,566-9-0 against Rs. 27,197-15-0 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 631-6-0. The decrease is due to the decrease in the number of deeds presented for registration.

14. *Disbursements.*—The total disbursements of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 13,416-5-4 against Rs. 13,030-7-8 of the year previous, shewing an increase of Rs. 385-13-8. The increase is chiefly under establishment.

15. *Net gain to the State.*—The net balance received by the State during the year was Rs. 13,150-3-8 against Rs. 14,167-7-4 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 1,017-7-8.

16. *Remuneration of Sub-Registrars.*—The Sub-Registrars, who are all *ex-officio* officers, received, as in the previous year, a fixed uniform registration allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

17. *Conduct of officers.*—All the Sub-Registrars and the ministerial staff generally worked satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be
YOUR HIGHNESS'
Most obedient servant,
H. L. KHASTGIR,
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Registration Department, Cooch Behar.

I.—*Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional.*

YEARS.	Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.	Amount of fees realised on documents presented for registration. Rs. A. P.
1928-1929	15,781	8,705	24,486	24,523 12 0
1929-1930	15,252	8,247	23,499	23,864 8 0
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	529	458	987	669 4 0

II.—*Comparative table shewing the number of deeds of different classes presented for registration during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.*

YEARS.	Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1928-1930	285	9,816	710	4,602	7,181	518	30	1,344	24,486
1929-1930	307	9,082	664	4,738	6,838	509	23	1,338	23,499
Increase... ...	22	...	...	136	.....	...	...	...	...
Decrease... ...	...	734	46	...	343	9	7	6	987

III.—*Table shewing the number of deeds presented for registration in the different offices.*

OFFICES.	Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices ...	68	2,275	119	1,000	1,878	101	9	423	5,873
Dinhata office	87	2,321	35	1,154	1,812	194	1	314	5,918
Mathabhanga do	75	1,996	108	1,212	1,116	133	4	243	4,887
Mekligunj do	41	1,073	390	705	440	35	6	109	2,799
Tufangunj do	36	1,417	12	667	1,592	46	3	249	4,022
TOTAL ...	307	9,082	664	4,738	6,838	509	23	1,338	23,499

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IV.—*Table shewing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for the year* 1929-1930.

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.					Excess of Expenditure over Receipt.	Excess of Receipt over Expenditure.	Balance of the last two columns.
	Registration, Copying and Searching fees &c.	Fines &c	Total	Permanent and temporary establishments.	Current and extraordinary contingencies.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused registration.	Total.			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	6,921 9 0	241 0 0	7,162 9 0	3,737 0 7	1,187 14 3	600 0 0	.....	5,474 14 10	.....	1,687 10 2	1,687 10 2
Dinhata ...	5,875 13 0	63 3 0	5,939 0 0	1,624 14 3	74 6 6	600 0 0	.....	2,299 4 9	.....	3,639 11 3	3,639 11 3
Mathabhanga ...	5,677 0 0	193 8 0	5,870 8 0	1,268 15 6	57 1 0	600 0 0	.....	1,926 0 6	.....	3,944 7 6	3,944 7 6
Mekligunj ...	3,754 8 0	136 8 0	3,891 0 0	1,167 2 9	110 5 0	600 0 0	.....	1,877 7 9	.....	2,013 8 3	2,013 8 3
Tufangunj ...	3,672 12 0	30 12 0	3,703 8 0	1,170 10 3	67 15 3	600 0 0	.....	1,838 9 6	.....	1,864 14 6	1,864 14 6
Total ...	25,901 10 0	664 15 0	26,566 9 0	8,968 11 4	1,447 10 0	3,000 0 0	.....	13,416 5 4	.....	13,150 3 8	13,150 3 8

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V.—*Table shewing the nature of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised by the Registrar himself.*

Gifts.		Sales.		Usufructuary mortgages.		Simple mortgages.		Leases.		Obligations for payment of money.		Wills.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No	Fees.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
...	...	20	173 0	1	7 12	3	24 8	6	424 8	...	...	1	2 0	5	41 4	36	673 0

VI.—*Table shewing progress in the work of copying.*

OFFICES.	Deeds copied.	Deeds remained to be copied.	Refused Registration.	Pending.	Pending deeds of previous year admitted.	REMARKS.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	5,868	.....	9	4	8	
Dinhata	5,897	.....	26	9	14	
Mathabhanga	4,877	.....	10	4	4	
Mekligunj	2,793	.....	6	1	1	
Toofangunj	4,016	.....	12	2	8	

VII.—*Abstract statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Department for the year* 1929-1930.

OFFICES.	Number of Deeds Presented for Registration.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies.
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's & Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	3,580	2,293	12,63,334	7,162 9 0	3,737 0 7	600 0 0	.....	1,137 14 3
Dinhata	3,988	1,930	7,33,467	5,939 0 0	1,624 14 3	600 0 0	.....	74 6 6
Mathabhanga	3,050	1,837	9,99,240	5,870 8 0	1,268 15 6	600 0 0	.....	57 1 0
Mekligunj	1,946	853	6,20,935	3,891 0 0	1,167 2 9	600 0 0	.....	110 5 0
Toofangunj	2,688	1,334	5,37,749	3,703 8 0	1,170 10 3	600 0 0	.....	67 15 3
TOTAL ...	15,252	8,247	42,04,725	26,566 9 0	8,968 11 4	3,000 0 0	.....	1,447 10 0

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VIII.—*Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.*

Years.	Number of deeds registered.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Contingencies.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
1928-29 ...	15,781	8,705	27,197 15 0	8,668 3 1	3,000 0 0	1,362 4 7	.....	13,030 7 8	14,167 7 4
1929-30 ...	15,252	8,247	26,566 9 0	8,968 11 4	3,000 0 0	1,447 10 0	.....	13,416 5 4	13,150 3 8
Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	300 8 3	.....	85 5 5	.....	385 13 8	.....
Decrease ..	529	458	631 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,017 3 8

IX.—*Table shewing the institution and disposal of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.*

OFFICES.	No. of Appeals and petitions pending at the end of the last year.	No. of Appeals instituted.	No. of petitions instituted.	Total.	Decreed.	Dismissed.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Sudder	1	...	2	3	2	1	3	...
Dinhata	.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Mathabhanga ...	.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Mekligunj	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toofangunj	.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Total ...	1	...	5	6	4	1	5	1

X.—*Table shewing the ratio of the different classes of documents.*

Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary Mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.
·01	·38	·02	·20	·29	·02	·0009	·05

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FROM

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Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

TO

HER HIGHNESS THE MAHARANI SAHEBA

PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL, COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 22nd July 1930.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the Financial Report of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1929-30 and to append the following statements which will afford all the materials necessary for an appreciation of the financial situation in the year under report as compared with that in the year 1928-29 :—

(1) Comparative statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the State for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

(2) Comparative statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Treasury for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

(3) Ledger Balance of the accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March, 1930.

2. The original Budget Estimate for the year 1929-30 was framed with a Revenue of Rs. 41,99,392 and an Expenditure of Rs. 39,30,078 excluding the amount of Rs. 2,00,000 set apart for the Reserve Fund, the result showing a surplus of Rs. 2,69,314 on the Revenue. Subsequently when the Revised estimate was prepared with a Revenue of Rs. 41,34,636 and an Expenditure of Rs. 39,01,212 excluding the amount of Rs. 2,00,000 set apart for the Reserve Fund, the estimated surplus was reduced to Rs. 2,33,424 the decrease from the original surplus being mainly due to heavy fall in the receipts during the year under the heads "Cooch Behar State Railway" and the "State Rice Mill". The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1929-30 are however, Rs. 41,03,037 and Rs. 39,17,412 respectively including the reserve of Rs. 2,00,000 noted above. The actual surplus on the transactions of the year under report is thus Rs. 1,87,625.

3. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year under report and the important fluctuations under the various heads as compared with the figures of the preceding year are discussed below:—

A.—REVENUE.

The Revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 41,03,037 against Rs. 41,66,139 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 61,102. The decrease occurred mainly under the following heads:—

	Rs.
I.—GENERAL REVENUE—	
(a) LAND REVENUE—due mainly to short receipts under the head "Shairat" ...	—18,030
V.—COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY—due to the heavy floods in July, 1929 suspending the booking of goods for a long period and also to the reduction of fares during the year	—85,691

VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—

	Rs.
(b) Chaklajat Estates.—mainly due to short receipts under the head (a) Rent (—Rs. 85,009) (b) sea (—Rs. 9,300) ...	—96,319

There were, however, increases principally under the following heads:—

I.—General Revenue.—

	Rs.
(b) *Stamps.*—due mainly to increased receipts under the heads "Sale of Judicial and Executive Stamps" and "Sale of Court fee and Copying fee Stamps" ...	+17,668
(c) *Excise.*—due mainly to the increased receipts under the head "Miscellaneous" (+Rs. 11,800) and under "License fee on liquors and drugs" (+Rs. 3,367)	+13,325

III.—Miscellaneous:—

(c) *Jail.*—due mainly to increased receipts from the State Rice Mill as a larger quantity of paddy was husked in the Mill during the year	+61,515
(d) *Public Works.*—due mainly to the increased receipts in the Electrical Department on account of water and lighting taxes imposed with effect from the year under report....	+18,811

VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates:—

(a) *Darjeeling Estate.*—due mainly to the loan of Rs. 35,000 taken from the Cooch Behar State for the improvement of the houses at Darjeeling	+30,667

B.—EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure of the year, 1929-30 amounted to Rs. 39,17,412 against Rs. 43,07,[illegible] of the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 3,89,911 which is accounted for as shown below:—

	Rs.
I. Civil List	—67,815
II.—Administration.—	
(b) *General.*—mainly due to short expenditure under the head (a) General Department (—Rs. 13,300) owing to the Vice-President being on leave for 4 months during which the leave salary was paid by Government (c) Jails—Rs. 39,000 due mainly to less expenditure in the State Rice Mill in consequence of smaller quantity of paddy being purchased (d) Public works (—Rs. 43,000) ...	—95,269
III. *State Ceremonial Department*—due mainly to increased expenditure under the head "Shooting Camp" (+Rs. [illegible]) "Pilkhana" (+Rs. [illegible]) for the purchase of an elephant and under the head "Ceremonies" (+Rs. 15,[illegible]) for preparation of "Shiva" in connection with the thread ceremonies	

	Rs.
VI.—*Cooch Behar State Railway.*—The decrease is due to less expenditure for working the line made up of working expenses amounting to 45% of the Gross earnings. The result of the working of the line during the year under report as compared with the previous year is shown below	−38,643

	1928-29.	1929-30.
	Rs.	Rs.
Gross earnings	5,65,677	4,77,986
Working Expenses	2,58,574	2,10,931
Net earnings ...	3,05,103	2,56,055

VII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—	
(a) *Darjeeling Estate.*—due to increased expenditure under "Original Works" for construction of a furniture godown and additions and improvements to Oak Lodge and to certain other houses and for the purchase of carpets and furniture for several houses...	+45,971
(b) *Chaklajat Estates*	−15,822
VIII.—Reserve Fund	−2,13,333
A sum of Rs. 2,00,000 was kept as a reserve during the year against Rs. 4,13,333 of the previous year.	
Deposit with E. B. Railway for Capital works.—due to less expenditure for Capital works than in the previous year. ...	−21,468

4. *Local Funds and Deposits.*—The receipts and disbursements of the Local Funds during the year amounted to Rs. 5,07,797 and Rs. 6,16,534 respectively, the transactions resulting in a deficit of Rs. 1,08,737. Thus the Local Funds opened with a cash balance of Rs. 2,19,712 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,10,475 at the end of the year 1929-30.

The total Deposits during the year 1929-30 were Rs. 3,45,119 while the amounts repaid including those lapsed to the State were Rs. 3,20,414 resulting in a surplus of Rs. 18,705.

The transactions of the various Town Committees of the State during the year 1929-30 are shown below :—

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	79,471	80,564
Dinhata Town Committee	9,689	9,768
Mathabhanga Town Committee	10,321	8,926
Haldibari Town Committee	10,082	9,268

5. *Loans and advances.*—Advances and loans to the extent of Rs. 2,17,480 were made during the year under report while repayments amounted to Rs. 1,60,003. The total balance recoverable on the Advance and Loan account on the 31st March, 1930 was Rs. 7,64,816.

6. *Miscellaneous Accounts.*—

(a) *Government of Bengal.*—During the year under report Rs. 22,32,338 was received and Rs. 24,72,817 was disbursed. The balance on the 31st March, 1930 was Rs. 4,71,503.

(b) *Miscellaneous Cash Remittance.*—

(i) *Darjeeling Estate.*—The total amount received in the Cooch Behar Treasury was nil against Rs. 2,274 of the previous year. The Darjeeling Estate is thus running at a loss.

(ii) *Chaklajat Estates.*—The total amount received in the Cooch Behar Treasury was Rs. 2,01,648 against Rs. 2,59,679 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 58,031.

(c) *Chief Auditor, Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The gross earnings of the Cooch Behar State Railway during the year under report was Rs. 4,77,986 out of which Rs. 1,18,566 were received from the Chief Auditor, Eastern Bengal Railway, in cash and Rs. 2,19,931 as working expenses for the year leaving a balance of Rs. 1,39,489 recoverable from the Chief Auditor, Eastern Bengal Railway, on the 31st March, 1930.

7. *Cash Balance.*—

Particulars.	Actuals. 1928-29.	Actuals. 1929-30.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Cooch Behar Treasury	6,03,767	8,04,309
2. Chaklajat Estates	1,01,739	61,114
3. Funds and Deposits	2,01,109	1,12,181
4. Government of Bengal ...	7,11,981	4,71,503
	16,18,596	14,49,107

I have the honour to to be
YOUR HIGHNESS'
Most obedient servant,

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Audit Officer of the State Cooch Behar.

[illegible]	Actuals for 1928-29.	Actuals for 1929-30.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	18,030
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17,[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19,[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,[illegible]	1,6[illegible]	.....
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
II.—Law and Justice.—				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Total Revenue	41,61,797	41,05,037	.....	[illegible]
[illegible] State Railway Capital Account	4,342	.....	.....	4,342
Total	41,66,139	41,05,037	.....	61,102
Deficit	1,41,187	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of Revenue	43,07,326	41,05,037	.....	.....

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals for 1928-29.	Actuals for 1929-30.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Civil List	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
II.—Administration.—				
(1.) Control	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	3,946
(2.) General	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
(3.) Revenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
(4.) Law and Justice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Total Administration	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
III.—State Ceremonial Department	[illegible]	[illegible]	19,482	.....
IV.—Debutter	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	3,274
V.—Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,585	.....
VI.—Cooch Behar State Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
VII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—				
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
(b.) Chaklajal Estates	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
VIII.—Reserve Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Total Expenditure	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Deposit with S. R. Railway for Railway Capital works	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Surplus	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....
Grand total of Expenditure	[illegible]	41,05,037	.....	.....

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Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

A.—Statement showing the comparative Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Treasury for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

RECEIPTS.

Particulars.	Actuals 1928-1929.	Actuals 1929-1930.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
[illegible]	16,17,174	16,18,608	1,442	.....
[illegible] Revenue	41,88,297	41,56,037	.....	32,260
[illegible] Government of Bengal	23,42,351	22,51,238	.....	1,91,113
Personal Accounts.				
[illegible] to sundry individuals	10,797	7,174	.....	3,623
[illegible] Loan Account	Dr.		.....	Dr.
Capital Account.				
[illegible] Railway, Capital Account	4,419		.....	4,419
[illegible] Paper	.....		.....	.....
Local Funds.				
[illegible] Fund	.....		.....	.....
[illegible] Fund	.....		.....	.....
[illegible] Fund	.....	342	342	.....
[illegible] Fire Insurance Fund	.....	947	947	.....
[illegible] College B. Sc. Class Fund	.....		.....	.....
[illegible] Fund	4,80,213	2,67,297	.....	2,12,954
[illegible] Fund	.....	251	251	.....
[illegible] Works, P. W. D.	84,947	1,15,172	30,225	.....
[illegible] Works, Electrical Dept.	.....		.....	.....
[illegible] Chaukidari Fund	10,178	10,460	282	.....
[illegible] Fund	14,100	49,178	34,944	.....
[illegible] Town Committee	66,113	7,941	32,358	.....
[illegible] Town Committee	10,370	9,370	.....	1,000
[illegible] Town Committee	10,369	10,322	.....	4,806
[illegible] Town Committee	6,380	10,012	612	.....
[illegible] Fund	7,002	7,002	.....	.....
[illegible] Fund	.....	35	35	.....
[illegible] Fund	124	57	.....	68
[illegible] Scholarship Fund	.....	41	41	.....
[illegible] Fund	2,154	6,618	4,463	.....
Total	6,11,908	5,08,798	.....	1,13,410
Deposits.				
[illegible] State Revenue Deposits	67,611	90,205	22,594	.....
[illegible]	82,077	89,896	7,819	.....
[illegible] Medical Deposits	2,74,037	1,45,627	.....	1,28,410
[illegible] ditto	1,722	4,640	2,918	.....
[illegible]	42,671	40,461	.....	2,210
Total	4,68,018	3,69,119	.....	98,899
[illegible]	1,18,869	1,27,062	8,193	.....
[illegible] ditto	24,621	20,022	.....	4,599
[illegible] Permanent Advances	10	.....	.....	10
[illegible] ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible] Estate Advance	27,274	2,081	.....	25,193
Total	1,70,804	1,49,029	.....	21,775
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]	2,903	2,215	.....	688
[illegible] Cash Remittance	2,61,394	2,01,486	.....	60,908
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]	21,138	[illegible]	10,264	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	22,897
[illegible]	[illegible]	97,94,977	.....	5,39,423

DISBURSEMENTS.

Particulars.	Actuals 1928-1929.	Actuals 1929-1930.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State Expenditure	42,80,782	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Government of Bengal	23,55,350	24,72,817	1,17,474	.....
Personal Accounts.				
Loans to sundry individuals	4,440	15,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	.....
Chaklajat Loan Account	.....	480	480	.....
Capital Account.				
Cooch Behar Railway Capital Account	36,791	5,328	.....	[illegible]
Government Paper	.....	.....	.....	.....
Local Funds.				
Anti-Cholera Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Depositing Fire Insurance Fund	.....	947	947	.....
Children's Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Fund	[illegible]	2,57,890	27,[illegible]	.....
Victoria College B. Sc. Class Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Communication Improvement Fund	.....	251	251	.....
Contribution Works, P. W. D.	60,314	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Contribution Works, Electrical Dept.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Chaukidari Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,[illegible]	.....
Pound Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Cooch Behar Town Committee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Dinhata Town Committee	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Mathabhanga Town Committee	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Haldibari Town Committee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Interest on Trust Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Temple Scholarship Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	[illegible]	.....	.....	[illegible]
Bhabanagar Scholarship Fund	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
H. H.'s Investment Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Deposits.				
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Chaklajat Estates ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Cooch Behar State General Deposit	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Chaklajat Estates ditto	610	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Judicial deposits	34,686	31,170	[illegible]	.....
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Advances Recoverable.				
Cooch Behar State Advances recoverable	1,06,556	1,71,[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Chaklajat Estates ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Cooch Behar State Permanent Advances	.....	900	[illegible]	.....
Chaklajat Estates ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling Estate Advance	36,463	2,081	.....	[illegible]
Total	1,63,801	2,01,[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Bullion Account	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Suspense Account	6,782	5,064	.....	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Cash Remittance	2,72,075	2,40,971	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous Accounts.				
Darjeeling Estate Cash Account	1,61,824	1,07,0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chief Auditor, E. B. Railway	[illegible]	4,77,[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Total	87,15,[illegible]	89,45,190	.....	[illegible]